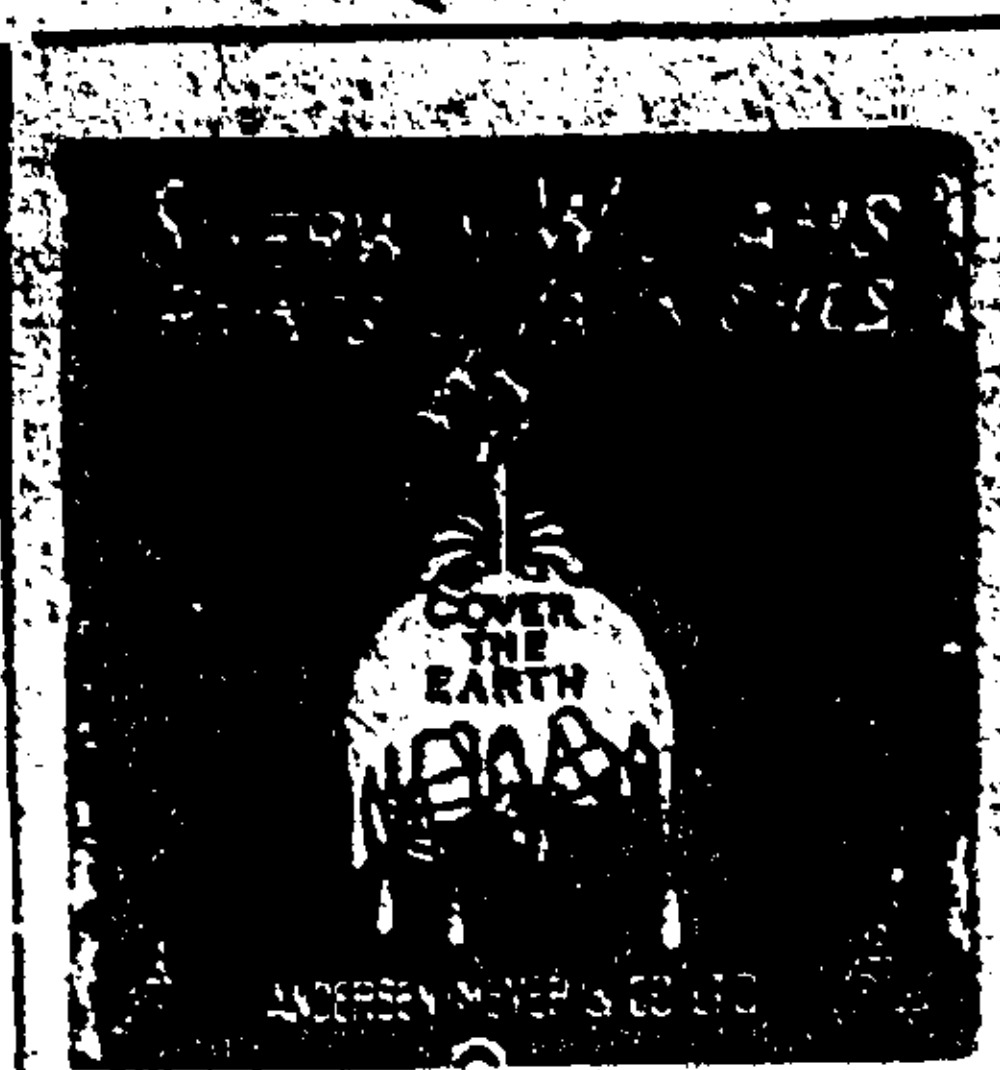




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THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Germany to Guarantee Deliveries.

PLOT TO KILL M. POINCARÉ.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 25. Reports from Berlin regarding the situation between the Reparations Commission and the Cabinet somewhat conflict, but anyhow it is indicated to-day that the discussions have not been entirely concluded and that although an agreement has so far not been reached, Germany is preparing new proposals for submission. Reuter's correspondent says in the course of a conference between a Trade Union deputation and Herr Wirth it was stated that the Reparations Commission had rejected the offer to create a reserve fund in foreign currency which will be at the disposal of the Entente should Germany default as regards wood and coal deliveries. It was added that negotiations in respect of the coal mines and forests were proceeding.

An Arrangement Concluded.

Berlin, August 25. It is officially announced that semi-official negotiations between Sir John Bradbury and M. Mauciere and the Government have concluded with an arrangement which substantially consists of Germany guaranteeing future deliveries of coal and timber by bills on large German industries. The Reparations Commissioners have departed for Paris, where they will submit the results of their mission to their colleagues.

The Fluctuating Mark.

London, August 25. There were wild fluctuations in marks, which went to over 11,000 to the pound sterling and rallied to 7,500 on favourable reparations rumours. Finally they were quoted at 9,000, sellers.

Plot Against M. Poincaré.

Paris, August 25. It is stated that the police have received trustworthy information that a German named Guenther, belonging to the famous secret organisation "Concul", is in Paris on a mission to kill M. Poincaré. The police are searching for him.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Middlesex Batsman's Great Feat.

London, August 25. At Lord's, Middlesex led Kent on the first innings. Hendren scored 277 not out, the highest score of his career and the record for this season, beating Hardinge's 249 for Kent v. Leicester. Hendren's innings was just one short of the record score for Lord's ground of 278 by William Ward for M.C.C. v. Norfolk in 1920.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire beat Warwick by an innings and 163 runs. For the winners Dipper made 125 not out. The 11-overs were dismissed in their first innings for 80, Parker capturing eight wickets for 29; while in their second innings they were all out for 73, the same bowler obtaining six wickets for 32.

At Burnmouth, Yorks. beat Hants by ten wickets, Rhodes scoring 106. In their second innings Hants were dismissed for 44, Kilner taking six wickets for 13 and Waddington four for 24.

At Manchester, the Lancashire v. Essex match was left drawn (play not proceeding far enough for a first-innings lead). The Lancastrians, Makepeace, scored 150.

At Northampton, Sussex beat the home county by eight wickets. Northants were dismissed in their first innings for 91, Tate capturing five wickets for 19 and A. H. Gilligan four for 13; in their second innings Bagnall scored 103.

EUROPE'S SEETHING CAULDRON.

The Desperate Plight of Austria.

London, August 25. A tense diplomatic struggle among the Slavs, Germans and Italians has begun in consequence of the almost desperate situation in Austria. Dr. Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, has visited Prague and Berlin to seek help and prevent the collapse of Austria. He is now conferring with Signor Schanzer, the Italian Foreign Minister, at Verona on the matter.

France is very closely watching developments. The French are opposed to a union of Austria with Germany or Italy but it is reported they would favour a union of Austria with the Slav States composing the Little Entente. But this is impossible owing to the attitude of Italy, which threatens to intervene if Austria falls into a revolution or attempts to unite with Germany or the Little Entente. It is stated that Signor Schanzer made this threat at the London Conference, when Mr. Lloyd George told him that it might mean war.

THE WAR DEBT TO THE U.S.

British Reply to Mr. Mellon.

London, August 15. An authoritative announcement has been made replying to Mr. Mellon's Washington statement. It admits that practically all the money borrowed from America was applied towards meeting British expenditure in the United States. Nevertheless, Britain would not have required assistance from America had Britain not been compelled to make advances to the Allies.

The statement concludes that early in 1918 Britain pressed the United States to relieve it of the responsibility of financing the Allies, offering in return to finance all her own expenditure in the United States without borrowing; but America declined the proposal.

FAMINE-STRICKEN RUSSIA.

Gigantic Efforts Necessary.

Geneva, August 25. In view of recent contradictory statements with regard to the famine in Russia, the Soviet has issued an official statement that the need is still great. Thousands of children are homeless and must be fed and clothed; whilst the peasants are completely ruined. Gigantic efforts are necessary to enable the cultivation of a sufficient area. The situation in Crimea, the governments of Odessa, Nikolayev and Zaporozhie in Ukraine and some governments on the Volga, especially the Tartar Republic, are worse than last year, owing to drought and locusts.

SWATOW RELIEF.

Singapore's Contribution.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Aug. 25. The Swatow relief subscriptions here total over \$67,000.

HONAN BANDITS.

The Kidnapped Foreigners.

Peking, Aug. 25.—Later reports regarding bandits' activities in Honan show that the two kidnapped foreigners are members of the railway construction staff. The bandits forced the French engineer to write to the Lunghai railway authorities stating the terms upon which he would be handed over. It is reported that these bandits killed a Japanese girl and also sacked and burned Lingpo-hsien.—Reuter.

PEN MIGHTIER THAN SWORD.

Sun Yat-sen's Declaration.

A Shanghai message says that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has declared to a journalist that, in future, war in China will be carried out with pens instead of firearms, and that newspapers of the country should do their best to assist the Republic.

THE POWERS' ATTITUDE TO CHINA.

Dr. Bertrand Russell's Doleful Prediction.

London, August 25. Dr. Bertrand Russell, who was recently in China, expressing the Women's International League for Peace and Liberty, declared that if Europeans continued their present policy towards China, she would become a great militarist country, although not that great, and perhaps all that constituted the beauty of Chinese civilization would be destroyed for evermore.

THE GLIDER VOGUE.

New Record.

Berlin, August 25. The glider competition in the Rhen mountains terminated with a new record by Henzler exceeding a three hours' flight. He landed 330 metres above the starting point.

Clermont-Ferrand, August 25. The best performance in the motorless flights was by Douchy, who sailed nine minutes and covered three and a quarter miles.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Supervision, Not Prohibition, Except for Orientals.

Toronto, August 25. The Dominion Trades and Labour Congress at Montreal adopted a report opining that the entire prohibition of immigration is impracticable and inadvisable for Canada, except in the case of Orientals; and our efforts should be directed towards effective supervision and regulation.

RESUMING THE RIO FLIGHT.

U.S. Naval Department Supplies New Seaplane.

Washington, August 25. Mr. Roosevelt has placed another seaplane at the disposal of Mr. Hinton, the pilot of the Rio de Janeiro seaplane. The crew are returning to Pensacola, whence they will resume the flight so that it may be accomplished from continent to continent without change of machine or crew.

FATED AIRMEN.

Major Blake's Colleagues in Hospital.

Calcutta, August 25. Major Blake's colleagues, Messrs. Macmillan and Maliba, have arrived at Chittagong and been admitted to hospital, suffering from exposure. [Major Blake himself is in hospital at Calcutta, having been operated on for appendicitis.]

SIMLA BANK'S FINANCES.

London, August 25. The report of the Alliance Bank of Simla for the year ended June 30 shows that the directors appropriated to the reserve fund 44 lakhs to meet losses and doubtful debts.

The final dividend on the ordinary shares for the year was passed. Thus the return for the year is confined to the interim distribution of 7 per cent.

Sir David Yule has accepted the Chairmanship of the Bank, whose head-office is being transferred from Simla to Calcutta.

IRREGULARS EJECTED FROM CORK.

London, August 25. With the capture of Kinsale and Dunmanway by the Nationals, the Irregulars no longer hold any posts in Cork.

PRINTERS' STRIKE DEFINITELY ENDED.

London, August 25. The printers' strike has definitely ended, the printers having balloted in favour of acceptance of the terms.

CANTON GOVERNORSHIP.

Hongkong Merchant Appointed.

The question of the Civil Governorship of Kowloon has been settled, our Canton correspondent stating that the appointment of the Provincial Assembly held on Friday, Mr. Chan Shik-yue, a well-known Hongkong merchant, was appointed to the post. It is stated that satisfactory terms for the payment of the arrears of membership expenses were arranged before the election.

CANTON NEWS.

General Ngai's Successor.

Our Canton correspondent writes that it has been decided to appoint Chan Ching-so to be Commander of the Third Division in succession to General Ngai Bong-ping, who has resigned.

Our correspondent further reports that Wong Tung-tong, whose forces have declared independence at Yik-shan and Limchow, has been defeated on land and water, and that the remnant of his forces, together with citizen soldiers, are fled towards the Kwangsi border.

U. S. RADIO NEWS.

Ship Subsidy Bill Deferred.

We are indebted to the U. S. Coast Guard for the following news about the proposed Ship Subsidy Bill.

The Coal Strike.

Altoona, Pa.—45,000 coal miners have been ordered to return to work, as a result of the agreement reached last night.

Springfield.—Coal operators have announced \$1.25 a ton increase on the price of coal. The United Mine Workers officials have turned the increase into a robbery in view of the fact that the miners returned to work without a cent of wages.

U. S. Tennis.

Boston.—Patterson and O'Hara Wood, the Australians, have reached the semi-finals of the National Doubles Championships, defeating Walker and Westbrook of Detroit and James and Hennessey of Indianapolis by 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Tilden and Richards have reached semi-finals, defeating Arnold W. Jones and W. Ingraham of Providence, by 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Revolutionary Conspiracy.

Chicago.—W. Z. Foster, the leader of the 1919 steel strike, and one of the foremost radicals in America, was arrested and taken to Michigan in connection with a secret Communist meeting in woods near Bridgman, Michigan. Foster denies the charges. The authorities say he is involved in one of the greatest revolutionary conspiracies in recent years.

U. S. Railway Strike.

New York.—Representatives of scores of railroads and the big five Brotherhoods have conferred regarding a settlement of the shopmen's strike. No settlement was reached but they are still negotiating.

Primaries Condemned.

San Francisco.—Mr. Homer S. Owens, in a speech, condemned the direct Primary and favoured reverting to the old system of Conventions. He declared that the Primary barred good men from public offices, unless they had money or were backed by moneyed men.

Tillie Walker Going Strong.

Philadelphia.—Tillie Walker has made his thirty-first home run.

The Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington.—President Harding in a letter to Mr. Mondell expressed his willingness that the Ship Subsidy Bill be deferred until it can secure the full attention of Congress. He said immediate action might jeopardize the success of the measure, due to diminished attendance in the House, and also lead to complications. It would be folly to ignore development in the matter of the favouring provision contained in the exemption section, which is designated to provide indirect aid to American shipping interests. He is earnest about the passage of the Bill which he believes to be important in furthering commercial good fortune.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

Actor Threatened With Death.

The existence of a gang of blackmailers who prey mostly on actors and actresses was revealed in a statement made by Inspector Appleton, at the Police Court this morning, in connection with a charge against a young Chinese of endeavouring to obtain a sum of \$100 by menaces.

The Inspector said that the prisoner belonged to this gang and his activities were traced to a theatre in Causeway Bay and to a couple of others in the Colony. A threatening letter had been received by one of his intended victims that he would be shot with a revolver if proceedings were taken against the prisoner in the matter.

A remand was given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton till Friday, Mr. R. E. A. Webster is for the prosecution and Mr. Lee T. Almond for the defence. Bell was fixed for the trial.

LOCAL MYSTERY.

Exchange Brokers Bewildered.

Bankers, brokers, speculators and others concerned with financial operations in Canton in regard to the exchange of the Hongkong dollar have been able to decipher quotations to Canton in regard to the exchange of the Hongkong dollar, thus enabling their agents and branches to enjoy a big advantage over their competitors. Local business circles who have been bewildered at the operations (quotations reaching Canton well ahead of telegraphic advices) are said to have given information to the police which resulted in a raid on the two banks concerned. One of these is located in Wing Lok Street and the other in Des Voeux Road. But with the exception of the discovery of two books containing unfamiliar code words, there was nothing to warrant the charge on which the raid was based—that of the existence of secret and unlawful organisations.

The two code books were, however, found to be rather mystifying. The codes were not worked for telegraphic use, but were designed as to be of possible value when spoken over the telephone. It is said that in these books lies the solution of the remarkably quick despatch with which the quotations have been reaching Canton of late, enabling the banks concerned to be better informed of fluctuations than those who have had only the telegraph to rely upon.

DR. SUN AT SHANGHAI.

Besieged by Northern Delegates.

The following, from the Peking Evening News, sheds a little light upon yesterday's message concerning Dr. Sun and the Northern leaders:

Both Chihli and Fengtien leaders have joined in their efforts to secure the support of Dr. Sun, and the latter's residence in the French concession, Shanghai, has become the national political centre. President Li's official delegate arrived in Shanghai with a formal invitation to Dr. Sun to visit Peking and to join with the Peking Government in its efforts to reorganize the Government and the Constitution. President Li's delegate carried a special autographed letter duly sealed etc. but Dr. Sun showed no enthusiasm about receiving him and up to last night had granted no interview. The house was surrounded by crowds of delegates seeking admission and the ante-room overflowed with visitors.

Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu also sent a special delegate to treat with Dr. Sun and entrusted this special mission to a Mr. Sun Yo who is reported to enjoy the confidence of the southern leaders. He went immediately to Mr. George Hsu, formerly Chief Justice in Canton, who recently made a visit to Peking. He hopes to gain a hearing with Dr. Sun through this medium and will make several proposals the text of which has not yet been made public. It is certain, however, that as a result of Mr. Hsu's recent visit to Peking, the Chihli leaders have decided to make a strong bid for the support of Dr. Sun.

Chang Tso-lin's Man on Hand.

Chang Tso-lin also took a hand in the negotiations and had his representatives already in Shanghai when Dr. Sun arrived. The Tsochun of Chekiang, General Lu is believed to have joined with Marshal Chang in his invitations to Sun. Nothing definite has been learned as to the exact nature of Chang Tso-lin's suggestion, but it is common belief that he has proposed that Dr. Sun come to Mukden for a conference there.

It is added that the Kuomintang members at Shanghai (whom Dr. Sun is now said to have advised to proceed to Peking to take up their Parliamentary duties) favour the proposed South-Western confederacy with a view to the autonomous provincial government, possibly eventually taking

BASEBALL.

Match for Swatow Fund.

There will be a baseball match to-morrow between the South China team and an All-Singapore side at 4 p.m. at the Valley. The proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Swatow Relief Fund.

Hongkong v. Tracy.

When the Hongkong Baseball team meet the team of the U. S. S. Tracy at Happy Valley this afternoon, they will probably find themselves up against the toughest proposition they have encountered this season. The naval men, in the inter-destroyer series held in Manila in which teams from 18 warships competed, did for the championship. The game will commence at 4 o'clock, the following being the Hongkong line-up: Scott (c.), Brown or Curtis (p.), Townsend (lb.), Church (2b.), Dome (ss.), O'Connor (3b.), Koch (cf.), Proulx or Benson (cf.), Hodgkin (rf.), Dr. Urquhart (Umpire).

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Brotherhood of the Most Glorious and Undivisible Trinity—otherwise the Elder Brothers of Trinity House—who have just installed the Duke of Connaught as Master for the ensuing year, confine their attention nowadays chiefly to the maintenance of our seamarks, but at one time they exercised a stern dictatorship over all things connected with British ships and shipping. They could, for instance, prevent foreigners serving in our merchant ships without special licence, and they could punish seamen for mutiny or desertion. Another of their duties was to hear complaints of officers and men serving in merchant ships, and their verdict was law. By their rules every mariner who swore on board ship was compelled to pay one shilling for each offence to the ship's poor-box, whilst seamen who got drunk were also liable for a fine of one shilling, and absence from prayers entailed a fine of sixpence. One suspects that the rules can never have been strictly enforced, else many sailors must have been heavily in debt to the poor-box by the end of a voyage.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A Roumanian carpenter seeks position as building overseer.—Page 4.
A fully furnished house is to let at Magazine Gap.—Page 4.
The S.P.C.A. call for subscriptions and new members.—Page 4.
The T.K.K. advise consignees of the arrival of the Persia Maru.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

To succeed in advertising, a person first has to have something worth while selling.

The week-end programmes at the Coronet and Kowloon Theatres are advertised on page 12.

"The Secret of the Monastery" is showing at the Star Theatre.—Page 7.

Whiteaway's announce final reductions at their sale.—Page 3.

The Nanyo Yusen Kaisha advise consignees that the Macassar Maru has arrived from Japan.—Page 5.

The business of the late J. T. Shaw is for sale.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 22.6.11/16d.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE COLLAPSE OF GERMANY.

London, Aug. 25.
The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the panic on the Berlin Bourse. A further sensational collapse of the mark is feared from failure of the Reparations negotiations, coupled with the Austrian crisis. It is the subject of grave articles in the morning papers. It also seems the most probable cause for Mr. Lloyd George's sudden interruption of his holiday to return to London to-day.

The papers dwell on the serious consequences for the whole of Europe that the economic collapse of Germany and possible social disorders there would entail. The Times evidently is fearful that M. Poincare will feel unable now to retreat from his uncompromising policy, and precipitate a catastrophe by some drastic action. It plainly tells him he has blundered and urges France to refrain from any such action, and the British Government promptly to seek a positive agreement with France upon the terms Germany can fairly be made to accept.

Surcharge on Customs.

Berlin, Aug. 25.
The surcharge on customs has been fixed at 21,900 per cent. for the period from August 30th to September 9.

OBITUARY.

London, Aug. 25.
The Ven. William Herbert Dunkerley is dead.
[The Ven. W. H. Dunkerley, M.A., was well-known in the Far East, especially in Malacca and Penang, at which places he held the post of Colonial Chaplain. Educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he took his degree, he was appointed curate of St. Thomas, Texteth Park, Liverpool in 1885. After one or two changes, he received his appointment as Colonial Chaplain in Malacca in 1891 and from thence left for Penang, where he remained till 1901. During his stay in Malacca, in addition to his duties as Chaplain, he was appointed Headmaster of the Government High School. The Penang Volunteer Corps knew him as Chaplain, and in 1901 when he was residing in Singapore he joined the Volunteer Corps there in a similar capacity. Latterly he has been residing in the Vicarage at Sevenoaks. His death will be much regretted by the many old timers in the Far East who knew him.]

U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE

New York, Aug. 25.
Whilst the conference of the railway Brotherhood mediators and executives of some railways, which endeavored to reach a settlement of the railway strike, has been adjourned, both sides professing themselves no nearer agreement, the door toward peace has apparently not yet been entirely closed, for the conference will hold another session. It is understood the executives are still firm against the demand for reinstatement of the strikers with full seniority rights.

BIG CALAIS DOCKS FIRE.

Calais, Aug. 25.
Damage of several million francs has already been done in the big fire outbreak at the docks last night, arising from an unknown cause. It is still burning, and spreading disquietingly owing to the strong wind. The docks of Calais and neighbouring places have received much notice.

Bombing, Aug. 25.
The French authorities at Calais, after a search of some time, have not yet succeeded in identifying the person or persons who were responsible for the bombing of the docks last night.

WAR DEBTS

Washington, Aug. 25.
Mr. Mellon's statement quoted a memorandum handed to the British Ambassador by the United States Treasury in June 1918, stating that the Treasury deemed it a cardinal principle that each Allied Government give their own obligations for commodities purchased, and also a memorandum handed to the British Ambassador in June, 1920, stating that the funding of British indebtedness is unrelated to questions arising concerning war loans to the United States, the United Kingdom and other Governments or to questions with regard to reparations.

INDIAN FESTIVAL TRAGEDY.

Simla, Aug. 25.
A boat filled with men and children crossing the river at Saran Bihar, to attend a religious festival, struck a sandbank and capsized. Fifty were drowned, including eighteen children.

OUR GOVERNOR IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 25.
The Chinese Charge d'Affaires yesterday had luncheon with Sir E. E. Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong, Sir John Jordan and Mr. Victor Wellesley, of the Foreign Office, were present.

BOLSHEVISTS AND TURKESTAN.

Simla, Aug. 25.
Reports from Kashgar indicate that the Bolshevists are again trying to conclude a treaty with Chinese Turkestan. Kashgar has agreed that the Russian delegation shall be met at the frontier, provided the authorities of the capital agree.

COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA.

St. Joseph (Mich.), Aug. 25.
Seventeen Communists were arrested yesterday and charged to-day with criminal syndicalism. Bail of \$10,000 was not forthcoming. One of the defendants is stated to be an Englishman.

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

New York, Aug. 25.
It is announced that the Ship Subsidy Bill will be postponed until next session.

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

From Our Own Correspondents.

MALAYAN TENNIS.

Singapore, Aug. 25.

In the Malayan lawn tennis doubles championship Klemman and Sinclair Singapore beat Bagot and Bingham Selangor 6-0, 7-5, 6-2. It was a thrilling match.

CHINA'S POLITICS.

Resignation of Li Yuan Mung.

Peking, Aug. 25.—Parliament yesterday sent back Li Yuan-hung's nomination of Tang Shao-yi on the ground that it contained extraneous comment, namely, that it pointed out that when the Premier is appointed the Cabinet will take over the duties of Presidency and allow him to retire. Parliament insists on the appointment of a Premier, with which the resignation of Li Yuan-hung is unconnected. When the time arrives Parliament will give due consideration to the Presidency.

Peking, August 25.—Kao Eng-hung has not yet resumed his duties and is reported that he intends to apply for five days leave, which will be granted.

It is reported in Peking, where Chinese quarters that Admiral Ting Hsiang-shan or Chang Yung-han will be acting Minister for Finance.

General Chang Shao-tsen has telegraphed Wu Pei-fu asking him not to oppose the nomination of Tang Shao-yi, but to let Parliament decide the question of the premiership.—Reuter.

A RAILWAY STRIKE.

Trouble at Peking.

Peking, August 25.—Ostensibly owing to the dismissal of Mr. Wang, Chief of the General Department of the Peking-Hankow Railway, the working staff of the Peking-Pastungfu section struck this morning. It is generally believed, however, that the action was taken in sympathy with the Peking-Suiyuan railwaymen.—Reuter.

Peking, Aug. 25.—The Peking-Suiyuan railway staff strike has ended through the explanation that Chen Shih-hua, the former Director of that railway, contracted with Tai Kang, for the loan, about which they agitated and that Kao Eng-hung was in no way concerned therewith.

The Peking-Hankow railway strike continues. Two hundred strikers yesterday stopped a through train from Hankow at Changhsintien, boarded the train and came on to Peking, where the railway police persuaded them to return to Changhsintien. This morning a party of twenty reach-

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ed Peking. They also were sent their intention of demanding the release of three of their leaders. Yesterday Liun Eng-hung, Governor of the Metropolitan area, sent Wang Ping, the Magistrate, to Changhsintien to endeavour to reach an agreement with the strikers. The Magistrate has not yet reported progress. Both parties of strikers have expressed

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VOLUNTEER AIR UNIT

Suggested Scheme Elaborated.

We have been informed that the Aero Club of Hongkong has approached the Colonial Government with a proposal for the raising of a Volunteer Flight of six seaplanes in the Colony. The scheme apparently is that this flight shall be raised by the Colony, provided the Home Authorities supply the machines and possibly a small subsidy. The pilots will be drawn from ex-Air Force officers living in the Colony, of whom there are at least 20, mechanics being Chinese with British supervisors. The question of the location of the hangars and other details are still under discussion. It is hoped that existing sheds will be obtained and altered without a very large expenditure.

The question of expenditure generally may be divided under two headings:—

(a) Initial and non-recurring expenses.

(b) Running expenses. Under the former will be included the outlay necessary for providing the hangar accommodation, shipways, buoys, etc. The latter will include pay for the mechanics. It is hoped that the Air Ministry may loan the British Personnel and petrol, insurance and such other running expenses as are inevitable. It is difficult at present to form an estimate of the annual expenditure, but it is anticipated that it will not exceed \$200,000. The question of cost is being examined closely and reported on.

Advantage to the Colony.

In conversation with a dynamo, he pointed out that the benefits which the Colony will receive are various. Firstly this Unit will form a most powerful supplement to the Volunteer Force, which at present is not as flourishing a concern as all would like it to be. Then it is hoped that British interests in commercial aviation will be furthered by the establishment of this Unit. At present in this portion of the globe our activities in this direction are non-existent. It is understood that Curtiss, the well-known American firm, are for from the South China Sea. There are in South China Sea Curtiss machines, and it is understood that this firm are at the moment endeavouring to develop further their aeroplane trade with China. While no one will civil at the maritime enterprise shown by this firm, it is felt that a little healthy competition by a British firm would not be out of place. It is worth mentioning that all other nationalities in this part of the world have Air Units—the Dutch in Java, the Siamese, the French in Indo-China, the Americans in the Philippines, the Chinese at Canton, Peking and more recently Yunnan, the Japanese at Formosa, as well as Japan, and the British, with their vast naval interests, are the only nation behindhand in this matter.

Value of Air Defence.

No one wishes to see an increase in armaments, but as has been pointed out again and again in our history, negligence is very fatal, economy and leads to a vast increase in the duration, cost, and loss of life incurred in war. The sudden increase in the number of squadrons at home for Home Defence is the result of the realization by the public that our first line of defence, the Air Force, was inadequate. Ten new squadrons have already been sanctioned and the organization for a further ten is being laid down. This is considered the absolute minimum number of squadrons required consistent with national safety. At first sight the above may seem to have but little bearing on the safety of our Colony, but the general consensus of opinion throughout the world is that the air is now of paramount importance in a country's safety; this Colony is no exception to the general rule. It is known that for financial reasons there is but little likelihood of a regular Air Unit being sent out from Home for a long time to come, although the necessity for such a unit is generally acknowledged. Our readers will wish the Aero Club every success in their project, and will concur in suggesting that the Colonial Government cannot do better than give the matter their hearty support and press the Home Authorities to render such assistance as is required.

INDIAN REPERTORY THEATRE.

In connection with the movement to establish a permanent Indian repertory theatre for London, announced by the Indian Players at the Ambassadors Theatre, Mr. Bhendra, Nish Day has been appointed managing director to the future.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Yesterday's League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle League was held yesterday afternoon and was presided over by Mr. Montagu Northcote. Those present were Mr. C. A. Grimes, secretary and representatives of the following: Defence Corps, H. M. S. Tamar, Dockyard, R.A.M. Tulse and R. E. The conditions under which League shooting will take place during the forthcoming season have been decided, entries were received from representatives of those teams present at the meeting. The concluding date of the entries will be December 1, but shooting may commence earlier, under mutual arrangement. The conditions are strictly as in the King's Prize, 1st stage, 1922.

The question of the formation of a Hongkong Rifle Association was raised, but it was decided that owing to the present situation regarding ranges, no action be taken.

TUNG KANG GOING TO EUROPE.

To Study Economic Conditions.

Peking, Aug. 15.—Mr. Tung Kang, in company with ex-Finance Minister Chow Tze-chi, and a staff of four secretaries and translators will leave for Europe and the United States next week at Government expense. In addition to the investigation of European and American financial and economical conditions for the information of the Government in connection with the proposed thorough reorganization of the Chinese national finances and the disbandment of the superfluous soldiers, the two special delegates will co-operate and assist the Peking Government in the U.S.A. when China opens formal negotiations with foreign capital, or the new Consortium about the raising of a big reorganization loan for the effective political reconstruction of the increased maritime customs tariffs as well as revenues from the Chinese Government Wine and Tobacco Department. Mr. W. Williams will then occupy a similar position over the future Wine and Tobacco Inspectorate as Sir R. Gamble in the existing Salt Inspectorate.

According to Chinese Press Telegrams from Shanghai and other Yangtze Ports, the mission of Mr. Tung Kang and Mr. Chow is watched with great interest by the Chinese liquor and tobacco merchants and traders, who are reported to be willing to advance a sufficiently large loan from Chinese financiers and capitalists provided that they be permitted to reorganize the existing Wine and Tobacco Department after perfect business methods. The Chinese merchants promise to admit competent foreign advice and participation; but they absolutely decline to allow any senseless and non-businesslike interference from the over-ambitious and corrupt Chinese high government authorities in the reorganization and administration of the important department. Mr. Li, Chairman of the Chinese Wine Association, says that under proper and honest business management, the department will surely become another sound financial asset of the government, in addition to marine, customs and salt income, to the future.

INGENIOUS FRAUDS.

Impostor Sentenced.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy yesterday an unemployed Chinese named Cheng Ho was charged on remand with obtaining various sums of money from four different persons by false pretences, viz., by falsely representing to them that he had been sent by the Sanitary Department to collect money for dustbins which would be supplied to them. The amounts aggregated \$90.

Yesterday afternoon a further charge of obtaining \$50 from Pun Chuan-keung, of 81 Jordan Road, Kowloon, under similar circumstances, was added by Detective Inspector Grant.

The defendant pleaded guilty to obtaining the money from the complainants, but denied using the name of the Sanitary Department.

Peter Yung, a young Chinese living at 9 Conduit Road, one of the complainants, deposed that about 3 p.m. on the 15th, inst., the defendant visited his house and handed him a paper similar to a coupon form, which he asked him to fill up with his name, the number of minutes of the house, etc. The defendant asked for \$25 and that a day be sent with him to get a dustbin and a receipt for the money. Witness paid the money, which he understood was for the dustbin. The defendant said that if witness produced the receipt when he paid his taxes he was entitled to deduct \$25 therefrom. A housewife, who was detailed to accompany the accused, returned to the house an hour afterwards and reported that after waiting outside the Public Works Department for some time the defendant asked him to tell witness that the receipt would be sent to him on Monday. Suspicious, witness went to the P.W.D. to enquire whether the Sanitary Department had an office there and whether the defendant was an authorised person to collect the money. He found that the Sanitary Department had no office in the P.W.D.

In reply to the Magistrate witness said: When the defendant handed me the paper he said he had come from the Sanitary Department.

Pun Chuan-keung deposed to giving \$50 to defendant for two dustbins.

The defendant stated that he made it clear to the complainants that he was asking for loans to set up a dustbin making business. It was his venture, succeeded he would supply them with dustbins.

The Magistrate, to defendant: It is a very serious business. You have undoubtedly gone round with printed documents and led the people to think that you were a representative of the Government. Six months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Inspector Grant agreed and produced the record of a previous conviction against the accused.

The Magistrate, to defendant: It is a very serious business. You have undoubtedly gone round with printed documents and led the people to think that you were a representative of the Government. Six months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

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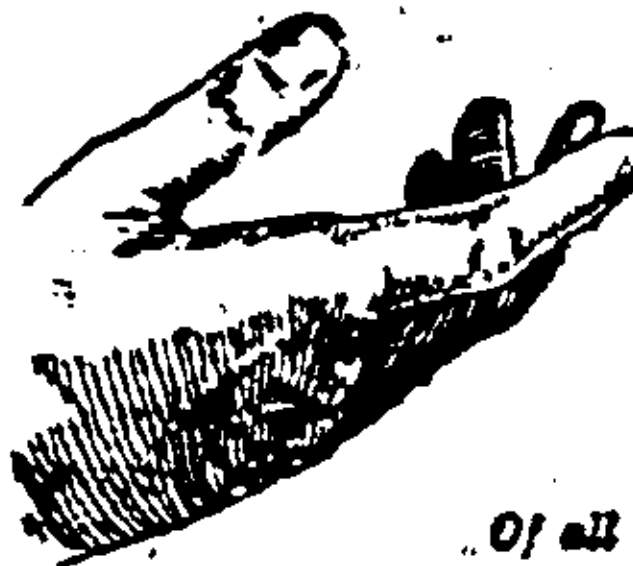
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delivery from the alongside
steamer or the Company's
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will be landed at consignees' risk.
Storage will be assessed on
cargo remaining undelivered after
Thursday, 31st. August, 1922.
All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into the
Company's Godown, where
same will be examined on Thurs-
day, 31st. August, 1922, at 11 a.m.
No claims will be recognised
after the goods have left the
steamer or godown, and none
will be entertained if presented
later than three weeks after
arrival of steamer.
No fire insurance whatever will
be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI
Manager.
Hongkong, 25th. August, 1922.

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1 7
1 6
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE
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PURSUANT to section 181 of
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1911 Notice is hereby given that
a meeting of the Creditors of the
above named Company will be
held at 18 Connaught Road on
the 2nd. day of September 1922
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for
the purposes in that section pre-
scribed.

Dated this 5th. day of August
1922.

(Signed) CHEUNG TIN SAN,
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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND
of Fifty cents (50 cents) per
share has been declared for the
half year ending 30th. June 1922.
Such Interim Dividend will be
payable on and after Monday the
11th. September, at the offices of
the Company, where shareholders
are requested to apply for
Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from the 30th. August, 1922, until
the 11th. September, 1922, (both
days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the above Company
will be held at the Mission
Strangers' Building, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Monday the 28th.
day of August, 1922, at 2.30
o'clock in the afternoon when the
supposed Resolution which was
passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company
held on the 8th. day of August,
1922, will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special
Resolution:—

That the new Articles already
approved by this Meeting and
for the purpose of identification
submitted by the Chairman
thereof be and the same are
hereby adopted as the Articles
of the Company to the exclusion
of and in substitution for all
the existing Articles thereof.
Dated the 9th. day of August, 1922.

By Order
B. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
that an Interim Dividend of
SIXTY CENTS per share on
FULLY paid up shares and
EIGHTEEN CENTS per share
on PARTLY paid up shares has
been declared for the HALF
YEAR ending 30th. June, 1922.

The Dividend will be payable
on and after WEDNESDAY, the
30th. August, 1922, on which date
dividend warrants may be obtained
at the Company's office.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from MONDAY, the 28th. TO
WEDNESDAY, the 30th. AUG.
1922, (BOTH DAYS INCLU-
SIVE), during which period no
transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd. Aug., 1922.

S. S. "TUNGSHING"

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GENERAL NEWS.

**JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS
TO VISIT SHANGHAI.**

A powerful aggregation of
Japanese base-ball players was
expected from Tokyo yesterday
afternoon with the arrival of the
N.Y.K. liner Nikko Maru, but it
was learnt later that the departure
of the team has had to be post-
poned until the departure from
Yokohama of the Yamashiro
Maru, which is due here on the
16th. instant. This team is none
other than that of the Meiji Uni-
versity and as a matter of fact, its
members are now the leading
base-ballers of Japan. Watanabe,
the pitcher, has had an extremely
good record and is described as a
star twirler. The catcher is
Umeda, than whom there is no
better man behind the bat in
Nippon. The other members of
the team are Kihara, first base,
Yokozawa, second base, Inaba,
third base, Tanizawa, shortstop,
Tateya, Okado and Futategawa,
fielders. The Meiji team ranks
superior to the Keio and Waseda
teams, the former champions, and
is equal in every way to the
Osaka Diamond team of the
Osaka Mainichi newspaper, also
an excellent aggregation of base-
ballers. It is doubtful whether
any of the teams in Shanghai
could put up much of a showing
when matched against the Meiji
team.—N.C.N., Aug. 10.

JAPAN AS A SPORTING NATION.

Shimidzu Tells Of Progress.

Japan, though a mere babe as
compared to other countries,
when it comes to outdoor sports,
and particularly of the amateur
variety, is making such rapid
 strides that within a few years it
will be the most that country promises
to produce champions who will
count, be it tennis, golf, football
or any of the other sports in which
the Anglo-Saxon races delight so
much. Indeed, part of the pro-
phesy is already fulfilled, for
where tennis is concerned the
Japanese, as runners-up in the
Davis cup tournament of 1921
can be said to have reached close
to the top of the ladder.

It was in a talk with Zensho
Shimidzu, member of the Japanese
Davis cup team of last year, one
of Japan's leading tennis players,
naturally, now on his way to New
York city to enter the commercial
field, that I gleaned much of in-
terest as regards the advance-
ment of sports in Japan.

He spoke of all sports, but par-
ticularly those in which he is
interested, but it was in his
closing statement I am inclined
to believe that he struck the
 keynote of what is apt to make
Japan nationally big in a sport-
ing way.

"It is the Japanese spirit," he
said, "that will make us pro-
ficient in those games that we
are physically adapted to. Our
people may be new to sports, but
they are good sportsmen. I
mean they are good losers."

And I echo with Shimidzu that
a good loser is the acid test of
sportsmanship. Almost anyone
can smile who is riding on top of
the wave as a winner, but when
you're a loser and can smile
you're the right spirit.

Quoting from "Mrs. Wiggs of
the Cabbage Patch."

"It's easy enough to be
pleasant

When the world goes along
like a song.

But the man worth while is
the man who can smile

When everything goes dead
wrong."

Getting back to Shimidzu and
his interesting chat on sports in
Japan.

"There are professional sports,
to be sure, chiefly jiu-jitsu, but
the amateurs have mostly the
right of way."

TENNIS BUT THIRTY YEARS OLD
Baseball is the oldest of the
sports introduced into Japan. It
is not as popular with the
colleges, but Shimidzu admits that
his nationals can never expect to
compete with America because
of lack of stature.

Tennis, the game that has di-
rected the eyes of the world to
Japan, is some thirty years old.
It came into Japan as the result
of Japanese students who played
in England and brought the game
home to their own country. The
Japanese star explains the
reason for the failure of the
Japanese to make an impression
in tennis earlier in their history.

For many, many years they used
a rubber ball, much heavier than
the regulation tennis ball and not
at all like it. Also their racquets
were of awkward style and not
productive of tennis.

More recently the Japanese,
finding the duty on imported
goods too heavy, started the
manufacture of their own balls,
patterned after the regulation
ball, and racquets as well.

"I like the American racquets
much better," said Shimidzu.
"For years I used the E. Lish
goods, but now that I have been
in this country, I prefer the
American."

Shimidzu, who is not quite 31
years, started his tennis fourteen
years ago. He played in India
and attributes his competition
with the English to his success
as a tennis player, saying the
Japanese who have remained at
home have not been afforded
similar opportunities.

"The game is a popular one
with the schoolboys," he explain-
ed, "and that is what will give
us more championship material
at home. The girls, too, are tak-
ing up the sport, and we have
organized a Japanese lawn tennis
association that will help promote
the sport."

"The better class of people in
Japan realize that outdoor sports
are needed to improve health, and
their children are encouraged to
play. The crown prince is an
ardent lover of tennis and golf,
and not only gives trophies, but
participates himself to set an
example for his people."

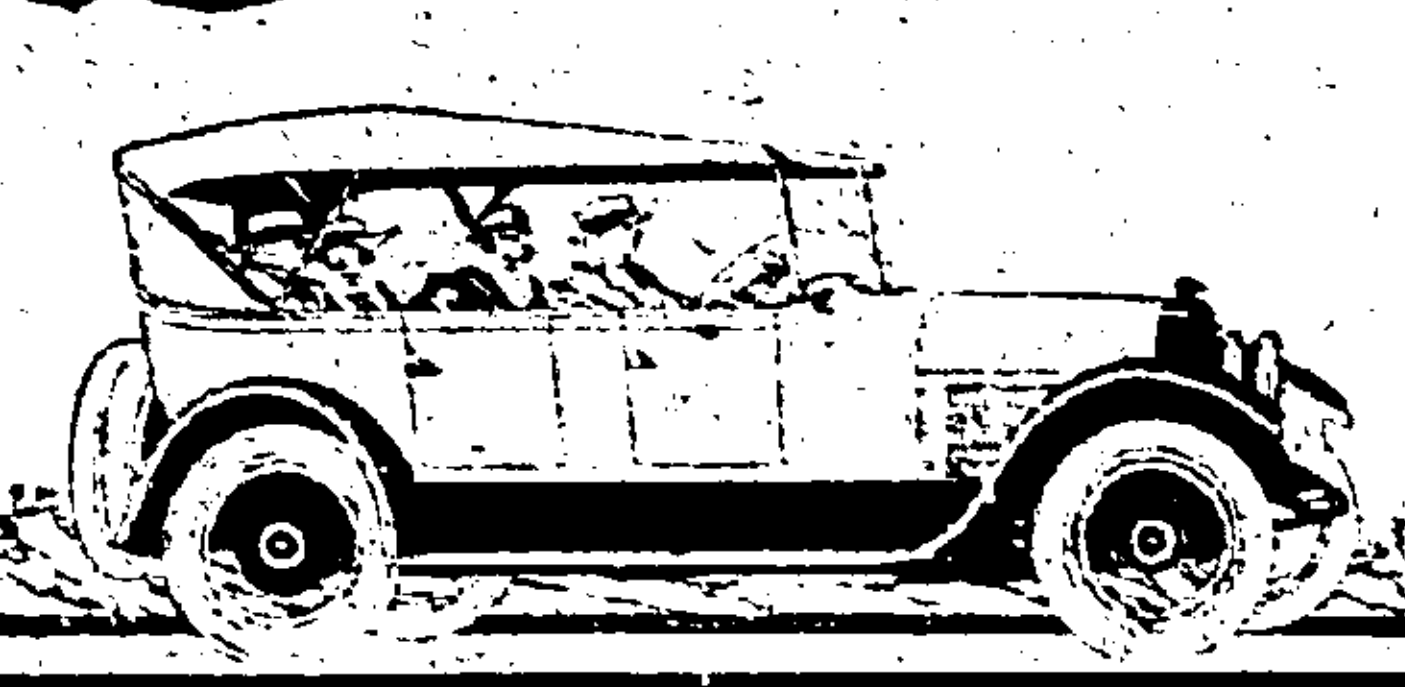
Concerning golf, Shimidzu is
less acquainted. He admits he
has attempted the game on several
occasions, but says he is anything
but proficient. "The Royal and
Ancient," it appears, first came to
Japan some ten years back. The

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PHILIPPINES SHIPPING STRIKE.

Officers Said to be Signing—
on Individually.

The Manila Bulletin of Aug.
21 states—

Local shipping companies have
individually signed up officers on
strike with no reduction of salary,
this arrangement to continue
pending the decision of the
Governor-General, who has been
asked to act as mediator on the
shipowners' and mariners' quarrel.
According to ship-
owners, the arrangement was
made directly with the ship
officers without the intervention
of either the shipowners' associa-
tion or the marine officers' associations.

However, unless the shipowners
sign a contract with the marine
officers specifying that the offi-
cers are being returned to work
on the old basis of salaries, the
associations will not permit the
officers to sail, according to the
president of the engineers' as-
sociation.

In reply the shipowners declare
that the marine association has
nothing to do with the arrange-
ment in the first place, and in the
second place they could not sign
a contract because the matter is
pending before the Governor-
General.

Shipowners stated last night
they are taking this step in order
to relieve the tie-up of coastwise
traffic and also to make matters
easier for the Governor-General.
They stated they are willing to be
guided by public opinion and that
in this instance, the Governor-
General represents the public.

The Compania Tabacalera ship-
ping management announced last
night that two of its ships are
leaving for northern ports in the
Ilocos provinces.

Captain Jose Artiga, president
of the marine officers' association,
last night said that the Collector
of Customs has been deceived by
some of the shipowners in issuing
permits to patrons to take com-
mand of some of the ships tied up
by the strike.

SUBSTITUTION ALLEGED.
He said that in the petition
presented to the Collector by
Gavino Barretto and Company the
name of Maximino Consul, holder
of the licence of a coastwise pa-
tron, appeared as ready to assume
the duty of first officer on the An-
dres, when in truth and in fact
the permit has been secured by
Barretto and Company in favour
of Pedro Eduardo, who is not the
holder of a licence of any charac-
ter.

Captain Artiga intimated that
action would be taken to have
this condition investigated.

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The Steamship
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 having arrived from the above
 ports, consignees of cargo by her
 are notified that all goods are
 being landed at their risk into the
 hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
 godowns of the Hongkong and
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
 Ltd., whence and/or from the
 wharves delivery may be obtained.
 Goods not cleared by the 30th
 Aug., 1922, will be subject to rent.
 All broken, chafed and damaged
 packages are to be left in the
 godowns, where they will be
 examined on the 29th. August
 1922, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
 Goddard and Douglas.
 Claims against the steamer
 must be presented in writing
 within ten days after arrival of
 steamer, otherwise they will not
 be recognized.
 No Fire Insurance will be
 effected by the undersigned in
 any case whatever.
 Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
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 Hongkong, 23rd. Aug., 1922.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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 goods are being landed at their
 risk into the Godowns of the
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 whence, and/or from the wharves,
 delivery may be obtained.
 Goods not cleared by the 30th.
 Aug. will be subject to rent.
 All broken, chafed and damaged
 packages are to be left in the
 Godowns where they will be
 examined at 10 a.m. on the 30th.
 inst. Claims against the steamer
 must be presented within 10 days
 of arrival otherwise they will not
 be recognized.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected
 by us in any case whatever.
 Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed by.

NANYO YUSEN KAISHA, LTD.
 Hongkong, 25th. Aug., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK.

The Steamship
 "CITY OF LINCOLN"
 having arrived, Consignees of
 cargo are informed that all
 Goods are being landed at their
 risk into the hazardous and/or
 extra-hazardous Godowns of
 Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence
 delivery may be obtained.
 No Claim will be admitted
 after the Goods have left the
 Godown, and all Goods remain-
 ing undelivered after 31st Aug.
 will be subject to rent.
 Claims against the steamer
 must be presented to the Under-
 signed on or before 7th. Sept., 1922,
 or they will not be recognized.
 All broken chafed and damaged
 Goods are to be left in the
 Godowns where they will be
 examined on any Tuesdays or
 Fridays, between the hours of
 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the
 free storage period of one week.
 No Fire Insurance has been
 effected.
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YOUNG CHINA.

Effect of Foreign Education.

The fact that many thousands
 of Chinese go abroad for educa-
 tion has of late provoked the
 widespread comment that very
 few come to Great Britain for
 that purpose, writes Mr. David
 Fraser in the Times.

Japan in recent years has had
 as many as 20,000 Chinese stu-
 dents at one time, and if this
 number has greatly decreased, owing
 to the unhappy political relations
 between the two countries, it re-
 mains that several thousands are
 now studying in Tokyo, while
 fewer than three hundred can be
 found in all Great Britain. The
 United States, on the other hand,
 is highly popular with the Chinese,
 and two thousand five hundred
 can be counted in the universities
 there at the present moment.

France is another country to
 which many Chinese go in pur-
 suit of education, and in Ger-
 many there are now more than in
 Great Britain. Even Switzerland
 and Belgium have a considerable
 number of patrons.
 So far as Europe and America
 are concerned, the last named has

always been preferred by the
 Chinese because of the shorter
 and less expensive voyage, the
 comparative nearness of America,
 in particular, being a reason for
 selection, owing to the facility of
 return in case of necessity.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

The government of that coun-
 try had in hand an unexpended
 portion of the Boxer Indemnity,
 and about ten years ago decided
 to devote it to the education of
 Chinese. The money is now be-
 ing spent, partially on grounding
 a number of Chinese scholars in
 China in foreign subjects, and
 partially in maintaining them
 thereafter at college in America.
 A Bill has just passed the U.S.
 Senate, and will shortly become
 law, entirely remitting the Ameri-
 can share of the Boxer Indem-
 nity, with the purpose of extend-
 ing the facilities for the education
 of Chinese. Japan hitherto has made
 no special endeavour to attract
 Chinese students, but the
 Japanese Press has been advocat-
 ing, and it is understood that the
 Japanese Government is consid-
 ering the question of remitting
 the Boxer Indemnity with the
 object of devoting the money to
 the education of Chinese.

It has long been felt by British
 in China that Great Britain was
 losing by neglecting to attract
 Chinese students in numbers
 corresponding to the thousands
 who go to Japan, America, and
 France at the impressionable age.
 Every young Chinese who
 acquires education abroad returns
 home as a conscious or uncon-
 scious advocate of the culture and
 standards of the country wherein
 his mind and outlook have been
 developed.

GERMAN MILITARY IDEAS.

The Ministries in Peking and
 the provincial offices are filled
 with foreign trained students,
 who influence affairs in con-
 sonance with the practice they
 have observed abroad. German-
 trained officers have imported
 German military ideas, and
 Krupp has profited by it. In one
 public office, practically run by
 Japan-trained students, certain
 admirable proposals put forward
 by a highly competent Chinese
 medical man educated in England
 were repeatedly shelved because
 the proposer was in a hopeless
 minority.

China invariably goes to the
 United States for her political
 formulae, because so many of her
 young men are imbued with
 American political notions. In
 the railway departments the
 current sets strongly in favour of
 American practice as regards
 standardization, accountancy, and
 so forth. In the schools Japanese
 and American text-books have a
 great vogue, while British are
 neglected because they have so
 few advocates.

China to-day is run, so far as
 all public offices are concerned,
 by the younger men who have
 acquired foreign education either
 at home or abroad. Their num-
 bers, in proportion to the total
 population, are infinitesimal, but
 in fact it is this comparative-
 few, acting as the
 clerical and advisory staff
 of the old-fashioned mandarins
 and ignorant military rulers
 who are exercising incalculable
 influence in political, social, and
 economic development. In this
 small but highly important class,
 British-trained young men are
 conspicuous by their scarcity. If
 it were not for those educated in
 British missionary schools in
 China, many of whom occupy
 good positions, British culture
 and standards would be almost
 unknown to the younger genera-
 tion in China.

BRITISH ACTION.

Of late the British Government,
 moved by urgent representations
 from British quarters in China,
 has begun to take an interest in
 the subject. The Foreign Office
 has appointed a Committee, in-
 cluding several men intimately
 acquainted with conditions in
 China, to report on the situation
 and to make recommendations.
 Unfortunately, no indication has
 been given to this Committee as
 to what funds are available.

Meanwhile the British Cham-
 bers of Commerce in China have
 become active on their own
 account, and have collected over
 £20,000 for promoting the educa-
 tion of Chinese on British lines.

After a great deal of discussion
 it has been decided to spend the
 money over a period of five years
 in making donations to several
 highly deserving British mission-
 ary secondary schools, for the
 specified purpose of strengthen-
 ing the British teaching staffs,
 thus securing a better standard
 of teaching in these schools, and
 providing for a larger number of
 scholars. The Chambers hope to
 obtain more funds when times

improve, when the question
 of scholarships for the Hong-
 kong University, a British
 institution for Chinese, and for
 universities at home will come
 up for consideration.
 But it is obvious that funds
 thus voluntarily subscribed will
 never reach a figure which will
 provide for Chinese British
 education in England on the
 scale which is being achieved in
 Japan, America, and France.
 Nothing short of a Government
 grant will suffice to put Great
 Britain on an equality with those
 countries in this respect.

The British Chambers of Com-
 merce in China, laudably doing
 all they can within their own
 sphere, have urged the British
 Government to take up the ques-
 tion, and have specially recom-
 mended for consideration the
 desirability of remitting a portion
 of the British share of the Boxer
 Indemnity for the education of
 Chinese on British lines.

It is the duty of the British
 Government, and the best policy,
 to secure the good will of the
 Chinese people, and there is no
 straighter way to the hearts
 of the Chinese than to
 give them educational facilities.
 Whether the necessary funds
 should be provided from the Boxer
 payments or from some other
 source is not material, but it is
 worth while reflecting that the
 Chinese hate the Boxer Indemnity
 as a slur on the nation and are
 eager to have it wiped off their
 records.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL GAINS HIGH-WATER MARK.

The notable increase in pas-
 senger traffic to Europe from
 United States ports this season
 reaches the highwater mark for
 eight years. The present year
 is remarkable for the great num-
 ber of new liners put into service.
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 kept pace with the gain in ton-
 nage, on account of the im-
 migration restriction law passed
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Consignees of cargo must pro-
 duce an Import Permit signed by
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 and Exports, Hongkong, before
 Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
 cargo is to be left in the Go-
 downs, where it will be examined
 at 10 a.m. on 23th. inst., by the
 Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
 Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented
 within thirty days of the steamer's
 arrival here, after which they
 cannot be recognized. No Claims
 will be recognized after the goods
 have left the Godowns, and cargo
 undelivered on and after August
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 No Fire Insurance whatever
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 subject to terms and conditions
 of storage at Holt's wharf. The
 Cargo will be ready for delivery
 from Godown on and after 24th.
 August.

Optional cargo will be landed,
 unless notice has been given prior
 to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
 goods are to be left in the
 Godowns, where they will be
 examined on any Tuesdays and
 Fridays between the hours of
 10.45 a.m. and noon within the
 free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
 after the Goods have left the
 steamer's Godown, and all Goods
 remaining undelivered after the
 30th. Aug., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
 must be presented to the under-
 signed on or before the 13th.
 September, or they will not be
 recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
 effected.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 24th. Aug., 1922.

THE U.S.-GERMAN FACT.

Senator Underwood, (Dem.),
 has sent a letter to Senator
 Cummins of the judiciary sub-
 committee, protesting against
 the administration having con-
 cluded an agreement with Ger-
 many regarding war claims.
 Senator Underwood has a bill
 pending before the judiciary
 committee which proposes an
 American commission to adjust
 these claims, and he has
 challenged the state department
 claim that precedents exist to
 justify the courses pursued by
 the administration.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"ESTHER DOLLAR"

ND.

having arrived from New York

via Ports on August 25th.

consignees are hereby notified

that their cargo is being landed

at their risk into the hazardous

Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and

stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the

Godowns until Tuesday, Aug.

29th, at 2.30 p.m. when they

will be examined by Messrs. Car-

michael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted

unless cargo is so examined by

said Surveyors prior to the above

date. All claims must be presented

within a month of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

will not be recognized. No claims

will be admitted after the goods

have left the Godowns. All goods

remaining after 4 p.m. Friday,

Sept. 1st, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature.

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Hongkong, Aug. 25th. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SHANTUNG"

DRIVEN ASHORE AT

SWATOW 2nd 3rd. AUGUST.

Consignees of cargo ex the above

steamer are hereby notified that

in consequence of General Aver-

age Expenses and/or Sundry

Charges on cargo having been

incurred, they will be required to

sign an Average Bond at the

offices of the Undersigned and to

pay a deposit of 8% on the value

of their cargo before delivery

can be granted.

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Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

have been appointed to survey all

damaged cargo.

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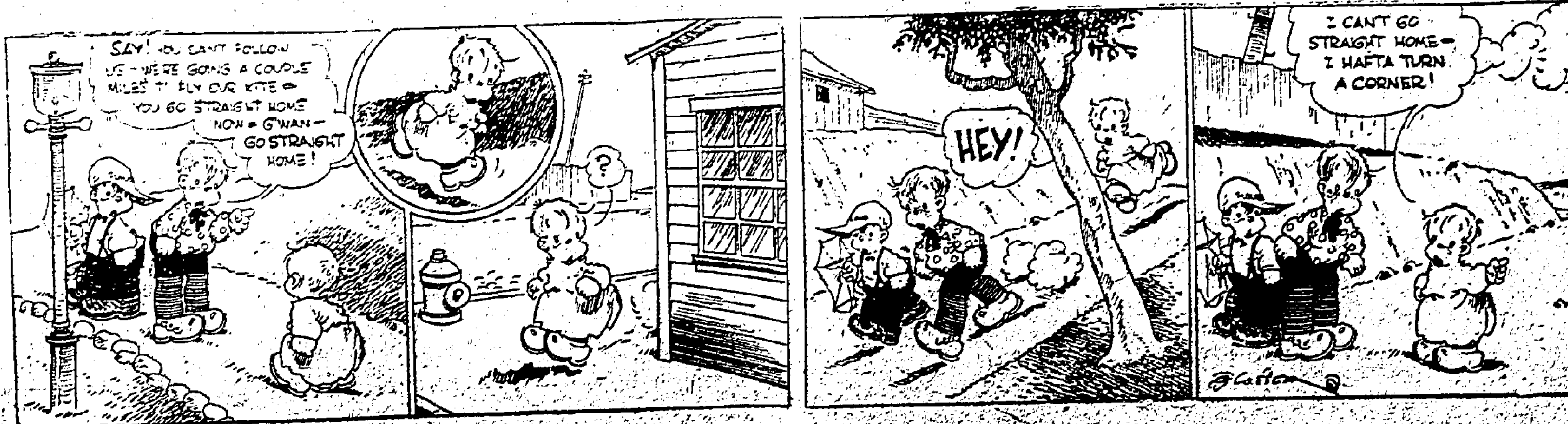
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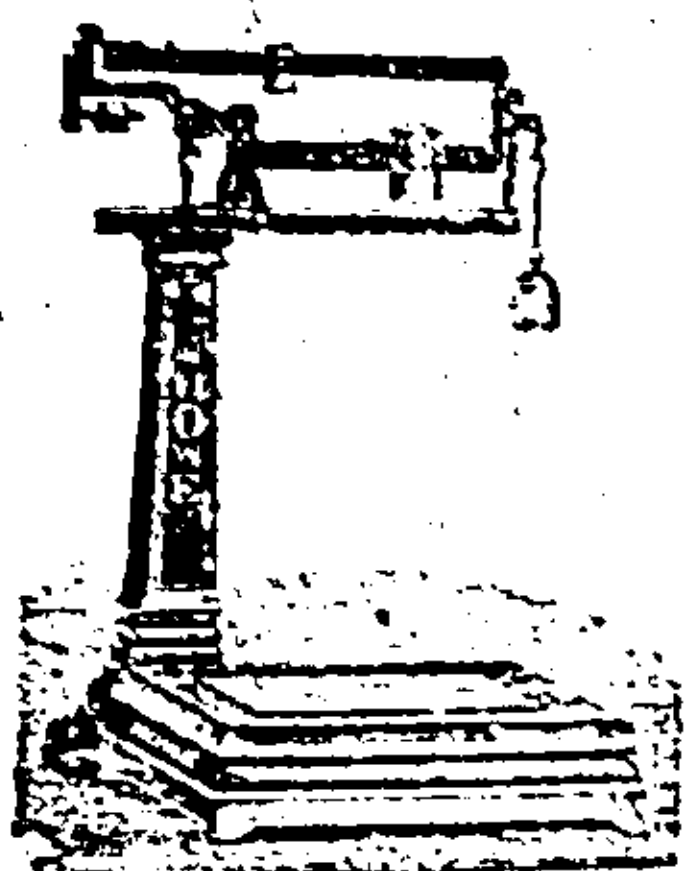
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th August, 1922.

CHINESE WITNESSES.

Last evening we took the opportunity of alluding to the welcome activity of the S.P.C.A. Inspector. Another case of the kind, which occupied much of Mr. Hamilton's time yesterday, draws attention to a feature of the evidence tendered by Chinese witnesses. A truck coolie was charged with cruelty to poultry on account of the crates being placed so that one weighed upon the other, a bird succumbing in consequence. It was pretty evident that the purchaser of the poultry, who was called as a witness, was also culpable, and, in seeking to avoid responsibility, he contradicted himself so frequently that eventually his Worship had to resort to the threat of a doubled fine every time the witness prevaricated. "You came up here intending to deceive me as much as you could," said Mr. Hamilton.

The form of oath administered in courts of law, "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth..." has a redundant sound at first. One would suppose "the truth" to be sufficient. Philosophers, it may be said, have filled tomes in discussing what truth is, without arriving at a final decision. That is when dealing with such metaphysical abstractions as "the Absolute." In the affairs of every-day life, conscience or common-sense should enable any man, woman or child, to distinguish between truth and falsehood. Many witnesses, however, do not want to tell the plain truth, so they superadd or withhold, seeking to give a delusive impression. *Suppressio veri, suggestio falsi.* Here comes in the need of the detailed form of swearing-in.

With Chinese witnesses, we understand, the form of oath is, as a matter of fact, limited to simply adjuring them to speak the truth. These witnesses are just the ones that need binding down in the most categorical manner (we are not, of course, referring to the higher type of Chinese). Day after day at the Magistracy you can hear witnesses giving their testimony in a way that denotes either total ignorance of the law of perjury or confidence that their mendacity cannot be demonstrated. Sometimes

this takes the shape of sheer fabrication or of brazen denial. At other times the evidence is a mixture of truth and falsehood, an element of the former being included probably to give the tale an air of verisimilitude—in short, the evidence is the half-truth, "which is ever the blackest of lies." It is good to see that Mr. Hamilton is resolved to awaken a sense of responsibility in those who enter the witness-box.

Sun and the Presidency.

The reported willingness of President Li Yuan-hung to retire in favour of Dr. Sun Yat-sen if Parliament approves, is an even more interesting announcement than Dr. Sun's statement that the trouble between the North and South is at an end. The latter was obviously not a correct description of the situation, for reunification has still to be accomplished. As to this latest report, we have no great difficulty in believing that President Li would be willing to hand over office to Dr. Sun or anybody else for that matter, as he now knows from experience, the extreme difficulty of executive office in face of the ambitions of the military chiefs. Then there is an additional reason for giving Dr. Sun an opening to be found in the fact that Li was Vice-President when Sun held the provisional Presidency. However, the offer is contingent on Parliamentary approval, and it is doubtful whether the M.P.'s would give Sun the preference over Li. In one way, it might do Dr. Sun a world of good to be placed in office as the head executive. He might then realise that it is easier to criticise the Peking leaders than to do the actual leading. Kuomintang members would, of course, hail the appointment with glee, but it would not be long before Sun himself came to see that the big work had still to be done—unifying the country in such a way that even Chan King-ying would recognise the authority of Peking. And how would he cope with the Northern War Lords? We fear that, ambitious as he is, even Dr. Sun would soon pray to be relieved of the office to which he has been so long aspiring.

An Absurd Custom.

The well-worn question of the exclusion of retail men from social clubs, has, we see, been raised in Shanghai, where considerable discussion on the subject is taking place. One correspondent argues that no ex-Servicemen should be excluded from these clubs, as it was understood that the war was fought for civilisation and to wipe out snobbery. But it would surely still be snobbery if retail men who were not ex-Servicemen were discriminated against. There is no doubt that the prevalent custom in the East of shutting retail men out of social clubs is wholly unjustified, from whatever standpoint it is viewed. It is an absurd discrimination which is no credit to the clubs perpetuating it. We should like to see it abandoned as a foolish relic of other days. The retail man is just as necessary to the Eastern settlements as the office assistants are—many of them are better men, too. There is no reason whatever why the balloting in the case of social clubs should be done on any other basis than in sporting clubs—a man is good enough for one, he is for the other. To show how ridiculous the custom is, we need only cite the fact that members of social clubs mingle quite freely in ordinary everyday life with retail men and associate with them just as freely on the field of sport. Why, then, should snobbery be practised in the one sphere and not in the other? Hongkong would be thought all the more of if it led the way in breaking down this silly barrier.

The Limit.

Chinese votaries of the Sikes cult are still active, and one particularly impudent case has just come under notice, in which, however, there is a novel touch of humour. Armed robbers entered a house in Claverley Street the other day and helped themselves to \$63 cash and clothing of the value of \$3 belonging to one Yue Ching-chak and a friend. No other spoil was visible, and, in their mortification, the robbers compelled Yue to sign a promissory-note for \$140. Possibly the rascals, hazy in their understanding of negotiable instruments, imagined that the document could be cashed like a bank-note. The

DAY BY DAY.

BEING GOOD BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TO DO DOESN'T COUNT.

Three Chinese cases of enteric fever (one fatal) were notified yesterday.

Mr. Maling, 47 Nathan Road, reports that a sum of \$25 was stolen from the pocket of his trousers, hung behind his bedroom door on the night of the 24th.

A marriage will take place shortly between Mr. Arthur C. Hay, insurance assistant, residing at 37 The Peak, and Miss Edith M. Williams, of "Kingsclere."

The cabin of the Chief Engineer of the Macassar Maru was entered by a thief whilst the vessel was lying at her moorings, B24, yesterday, and money and valuables of the amount of \$256 stolen.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has received from President Li Yuan-hung an official notification of his continued appointment as Honorary Adviser to the President, an appointment which he also held when Hsu Shih-chang was President.

The Swatow Relief Fund opened by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce now totals \$31,035, the latest donations being \$300 from Messrs. Suzuki and Co. and \$100 from the Hongkong branch of the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the Empress of Australia were H. E. the Hon. Aylmer C. Pearson, C.M.G. (Governor of North Borneo) and Mrs. Pearson, Dr. Gladys Turner, Mr. Moore Bennett, and Archdeacon F.X. Soares.

As will be seen from our advertising columns to-day, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is appealing to all members who have not paid their subscriptions for this year, to forward the same to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. All lovers of animals are urged to join, the yearly subscription being only \$2.

With \$2,050 in his pockets, representing the savings of years, a returned emigrant named Pang Fat, who had worked in the mines in the Straits Settlements, was attacked by three men armed with iron bars at Shanghai Street, near the Tung Ah Knitting Factory yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The robbers pressed him to the ground and took away the money, which was all in notes.

A barber of 264, Hollywood Road is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of a thumping he received at the hands of three men who stopped him in Queen's Road Central, near the Western Market, at 7 o'clock on Thursday night. His eye was severely injured by a hard object carried by one of the robbers. Money and personal jewellery of the total value of \$24 were taken away from him.

It is notified that the Board of Arbitrators appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of the Remaining Portion of Section A of Marine Lot No. 31, is constituted as follows:—His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Chairman); Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth, nominated by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government; Mr. W. L. W. Weaver, nominated by the owner. The Board will commence its sittings at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on August 31st.

"FIRE" AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

On the call "Fire at Marlborough House," four motor fire-engines turned out at record speed. It was found that it was a false alarm owing to the alarm being out of order.

alternative theory appears to be that the robbers have grown so audacious as to hold the paper with a view to future extortions from the victim. It would be a good thing if they emulated two English highwaymen of the old days, who actually took a dispute into court, with the result that the law laid them by the heels.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhitter.

I've turned over a new leaf this week. Janet, she says if I dinna stop this terrible bad habit I've gotten into of criticising anything and everything I come across, that I'll turn into a disgruntled old man wi' no friend in the world. Janet she can be terrible nippy at times. She says the difference between a cheap sneer and constructive criticism mainly depends on who makes it. And I'm thinking there's quite a lot in that. I've promised then no to be unkind this week which for me will mean an awful strain. It reminds me o' the Jew who was unfortunate enough to lose both hands in a railway accident. He was dumb for the rest of his life, poor chap. What wi' Kowloon bagpipes still drooling in my ears as I write, Kowloon water dribbling through our other pipes, the Telephone war just about to commence in real earnest and a half-a-dozen folk and things just fair crying out to be taken notice of, I tell ye it's pretty hard to change on to the soft needle at this time o' day. What's more forbye, it's equally hard for an old dog to learn new tricks. Still for the sake of peace—

Poor Old Mac.

Mind ye, I don't want to criticise, but every time you man MacPherson opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it. He and Mrs. Mac stepped round to our place just the night before yesterday. She, poor body, was resplendent in satin and eating black sweets to match. In the course of conversation, and just for something to say before I signed to the boy to bring along the first couple o' sodas, I asked her how she thought the "Australis" stacked up alongside the "Canada." Oh, says she, it wasna a bad boat, but we got ice-cream on the "Canada." What d'ye think o' that for criticism. And that, mind ye, just after Mac had finished telling me all about her engines and her 22 engineers. Man, says he, the chief on yon boat has nothing to do but watch her skosh through the water. But I never paid any heed. He used to say the same about me in the old days when we were on the Manila run. Mac is aye like that. Onybody wi' five dollars a month more than him never earns it. Ay, he's a great lad Mac. Man, I liked the way he explained how easy it was for them to draw off yon ships lying high and dry on the beach at Swatow. No guesswork wi' Mac. He knows. The only thing he wasna sure about was whether B. & S. or Jardines were open to suggestions. Of the existence of the latter I can testify. They ranged from blowing up the boats to taking them overland to Kowloon on rollers. Other folk's money means nothing to Mac when he puts his ideas at their disposal.

The Art of Phixing.

Oh, but he's no fool though. You should have heard him on the Telephone business and the Parker Ness letter. What's more forbye, he's got his knife in the Hon'ble Fletcher.

"What right?" says he "has a Government official on holiday to shoot out his neck and come to the conclusion that an increase in the Hongkong telephone rate beginning at \$150 per month was reasonable."

As Mac put it, if it was true that the Chambers of Commerce Committee in their report showed no calculations as to how they arrived at the new proposed schedule of rates, what grounds had Mr. Fletcher in London for assuming that \$150 a month was a reasonable price for a Hongkong telephone. Truly amateurs rush in where experts fear to tread! On the strength of such an assurance was it to be wondered at then that Mr. Parker Ness assumed our Government was in good fettle and ready to be fixed? I'm inclined to agree somewhat wi' MacPherson that our present Colonial Secretary was to blame in the first place for encouraging the Telephone Company in the belief that Hongkong folk were easy money. That's the worse o' they was Napoleons; they're so busy deceiving themselves to remember their ultimate St. Helena. I only hope that this'll be a lesson to him and that he's prayerfully considering his escape. One way and another he'd be well advised to lie low for a bit. One Governor in a place this size is as much as we can put up wi' anyway. The

public memory may be wonderfully short but so is its temper, especially when a man has too often to be saved from himself. We only ask from our servants in the Government that they exercise intelligence and watch our interests. What we do not expect is that they think themselves the whole cheese. I'veb Snp.

Telephones Again.

Come to think of it this Telephone business isna ony too easy to understand. The other night talking to Mac, I tried to reduce the problem to simple proportions. I don't know that I succeeded but then again I was dealing wi' a simple man.

Look here, says I, we'll take it this way. Twenty years ago you had a ricksha, just an ordinary, rickety ricksha, I was your only customer. We struck a bargain regarding fares and in order that I shouldna change my mind or get tired in between, you demanded a signed contract to transport me for the next thirty years. Right, says I, but if during that time I get married and have a family, you've got to provide, accommodation at the same rate per head. And so it was agreed.

Things went along for quite a bit when suddenly one fine day you hand me a chit demanding more money for fares.

Nothing doing, says I. So you tried another tack. Why not, says you, join me in this venture so that you can make more money out of yourself?

How so? I queries. That's easy, says you, I'm willing to sell this improved ricksha and make you a shareholder provided I get a new thirty year contract at the same time. Oh, says I, and what might I ask would be your price. \$5,000, says you.

Holy Mackerel, says I, but you only paid \$50 for the blamed thing in the beginning.

Modern Improvements.

That's quite true, but look at the improvements and renewals I've put into the thing during the past twenty years. Instead of expending my profits on beer and baccy, I've kept pace wi' your demand for accommodation. When you were a bachelor we ran along fine wi' the old ricksha. By and by after you got married I had to put in extension seats and air cushions. As your family increased more accommodation was needed, stronger wheels had to be introduced. In the course o' time so great was the weight to be carried, I had to dismiss the high-priced, specially-imported Hottentot who used to pull you and your family. In his place I put a steam engine. That cost a lot of good money. What's more forbye, I had to have the axles re-bushed and have all the works jewelled in every hole in order that everything would run smooth. From time to time I introduced the latest devices, double-barrelled springs, self-acting canopies and lots and lots of other things. Now I've had the experts in and they value it at a little over \$5,000 but never mind, I'm willing to let it go at that.

But, says I, you don't mean to tell me that ye have the nerve to ask \$5,000 for a horrible-looking squeaky contraption like that. It always did squeak onyway, no matter how much I complained.

Well, says you, that figure represents the amount of money that I've put into it during the past twenty years, plus, of course, what it would have cost to replace two years ago.

Ay, says I, that's all very well but you've got to show me the bills before I'll believe that. And in the meantime things are a lot cheaper now, than they were two years ago. Besides, I don't believe you've allowed enough for depreciation. I'll admit it's a bigger ricksha to-day as compared to the time I first used it, but by the Holy Fly, you canna expect me to pay for all that monstrous superstructure and rotten gear at 1920 fancy figures. Besides what's the sense in raising the fares now onyway.

Well, you see, says you, within the next three years I'm going to tear out the steam engine and put in a Diesel oil engine instead and I want you to start and pay for it now so that I have the money, plus interest, when the bill falls due.

Nothing doing, says I, I don't want the rotten old thing even wi' a Diesel engine in it. That's no (Continued on Page 7)

TWEEN OURSELVES.

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antee anyway that it won't
tinue to squeak. In any
even if it is true that you've
a lot of my hire money and
it back in the machine again,
think your price a flaming
much too high for a ricksha
squeaks, and looks neither
thing nor another.

Hold-up.

Oh, very well, says you, you
think my price high but re-
member that you can't buy any-
ing of the kind for the money
ed.

That's maybe true, says I, but
there's nothing in the world to
mpel me to buy a second-
nd thing at a first-class
ice. And what's to be for-
e, that kind of argument
its both ways. Suppose I don't
y your rotten, glorified, old
eam roller, who is there to
it? To dispose of it, you've
ot to take it to bits, pack it and
ll it on the hoof somewhere
se. Selling a thing in working
der is a mighty different pro-
position to selling the same thing
isn't.

Another thing, even supposing
I've got to spend \$6,500 say, for
an automatic automobile I'll
always have the satisfaction of
knowing I've got something new
and up-to-date and at that I doubt
very much whether the monthly
cost will be higher, if at all, than
what you propose to mulct me
now. I have also the moral
satisfaction of beating some one
who tries to beat me even if I've
to pay more in the process.

You see, Mac, says I, I didn't
ken whether you've followed
me so far but the thing's perfectly
analogous.

At Robbie, says he, I've no
doubt it is, but I'm damned tired
for all that.

A Plague Theory.

I see though we're short of water
that we're singularly free from
all kinds of notifiable diseases
just now. They used to say that
when we had a much rain that
plague was at its worst. If I
mind right the idea was that a
long, dry spring was bad for that
sort of thing and that with the
advent of the rainy season we
saw the end of it for another
year. This year we had
our dry spring right enough
and plague was bad: we've
had a dry summer and
plague stopped at about its usual
time, rain or no rain. Mind ye
I didn't stress the point but it has
more than once crossed my mind
that plague will us is purely
seasonal like itchy toes and that
wet weather has very little to do
with its abatement. At this is the
kind of year likely to upset more
than one theory.

An Indispensable Supply.

I'm glad to know, however
that though scarce, our water
is good. Come, to think of
it, very few of us really
realise how well off we are in
this respect. I was very nearly
saying that to Mac Pherson the
other night when I came in mind
that he wasn't a judge. But if
we in Hongkong have to be
thankful for our water how
much more so should we be for
the constant and indispensable
supply of milk we get. Like lots
of others, from time to time, I've
said off-taking things about our
Dairy Farm: the public is a
quaver beast to serve.
I wonder though how
many ever stop to think of what
would happen and what the infant,
the invalid and the infirm would
miss if we had no our Dairy
Farm. From the Mediterranean
to Japan there's no place that
can boast of a daily supply of
fresh cow's milk such as we have
here in Hongkong. I've tasted lots
worse myself at home. Lots of
places have tried dairying and
have failed. Our Dairy Farm
here has been on its last legs
more than once, such is the dif-
ficulty of producing in the tropics
what is, one might almost say,
essentially a European product.

At, there's no doubt about it
that next to our water storage
we ought to be very
jealous and proud of our milk
supply. In these two, the
Colony has a splendid health
asset. Without them as they are
typhoid would be as common as
prickly heat and our womenfolk
and bairns as scarce as charity.

Very Random.

Random Roddie has calmed
down a bit since last he wrote
and on Thursday returned grate-
ful thanks for the free publicity

accorded him by his evening
contemporaries. Thousands now
know of him who never heard of
him before. That may have been
a tactical error on the part of the
papers concerned, but maskee;
folk have got to live. I'm sure
they don't begrudge a helping
hand to a stumbling and fumb-
ling brother.

May I be permitted to point
out, though, that the sneer
against newspapers directing ill-
mannered and choleric outbursts
at their contemporaries was some-
thing very much in the nature of
a boomerang? It was the old story
of the pot calling the kettle black
for did not friend Roddie devote
almost the whole of his flamboyant
and roccoco effusion to that end?
Ye manun be verra, verra, careful
Roddie laddie.

Personally I'm not concerned
with the "Hing-Mo" exhibition of
exuberant egotism when it boast-
ed that "Alone we did it" but I do
decidedly say that the "Daily Press"
may not fairly retort: "We
Delivered the Knock-out Blow"
for the simple reason that I'm not
yet satisfied that it was ever at
any time an opponent to the prin-
ciple of the Bill.

In closing, may I also point out:
that Roddie blinded by his own
concessions apparently, couldn't
see that he had my argument to
answer. Of course, there are
none so blind as those who will
not see.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(From 24-27, 1908.)

MAGAZINE GAP ROAD.

The following is the report of
the Public Works Committee on
the new Magazine Gap Road, on
account of which a vote was
taken at yesterday's meeting of
the Legislative Council:—The
Committee considered a plan laid
before them by the Acting
Director of Public Works for the
construction of a road from
Plantation Road, Tramway
Station, to Magazine Gap. Total
estimated cost, including sewer
and water main, \$35,000. It was
unanimously agreed that the
construction of the Road should
be undertaken forthwith at an
estimated outlay of \$30,000; the
concreting of the surface of the
road and the laying of a sewer
and water main being deferred
until some of the building sites
rendered available have been sold.
It was further recommended that
the steep gradients be reduced,
if possible, notwithstanding that
the cost of the work might be
increased by so doing.

BAD COINS.

The amount of counterfeit small
silver in circulation in the Colony
appears to be steadily on the in-
crease and it is high time that steps
were taken by the police, to bring
the circulation of it to book. It is
exceedingly annoying to find that
half the change received from a
dollar given in payment of a
ricksha or sampan fare is bad, and
the pity of it is that business men
are usually too busy to care to
waste a morning in court in pro-
secuting an offender. Could not a
few members of the newly-organised
detective force be usefully
employed in arresting and
prosecuting the ricksha and sam-
pan men found to have base coin
in their possession?

DANGERS OF POOR MILK.

In his report on certain cases of
enteric fever recently laid before
the Legislative Council, the
Medical Officer of Health states
that no less than fifty-six cases
have been reported during the
current year. Nineteen cases
were imported and of the
thirty-seven local cases twenty-
seven were of European
nationality. The European cases
have, according to Dr. Clark,
probably been occasioned by a
contaminated milk supply and we
are pleased to note he is urging
the Government to pass an
Ordinance by which the supply
of milk can be stopped for a time
from any dairy, when such milk
is likely to cause or has caused
infectious disease in the Colony.
It is not to be wondered at that
enteric fever is frequently con-
tracted here when, as was proved
the other day in the Police Court,
milk has water to the extent of
39 per cent. added to it, and no
one knows from what source the
water has been derived. Chinese
are not particular.

MR. F. X. D'ALMADA.

In the Supreme Court this
morning, before His Lordship
Sir J. W. Carrington, Chief Jus-
tice, Hon. W. M. Goodman
(Attorney-General) said he was

instructed to apply to the court
that Francis, Xavier d'Almada
Castro be approved, admitted
and enrolled as an attorney
and proctor in this Colony.
He moved under Sec. 5 of
Ord. 3 of 1871. He read an
affidavit from Mr. C. D. Wilkin-
son, dated 18th inst. in which he
stated that Mr. Castro had been
examined last month and the
certificates of the examination
were with his Lordship and the
necessary papers had been filed.
He asked his Lordship to approve
of him being admitted and en-
rolled. His Lordship.—Let Mr.
Castro be approved, admitted, and
enrolled as an attorney and
proctor. (Addressing the new
member of the Bar) I have much
pleasure in making that order
and I understand that you are the
first gentleman of the Portuguese
Community who has been ad-
mitted in this Court. I wish you
success. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.
—Forgive me, your Lordship, if I
mention that the father of Mr.
Castro was one of the oldest
public servants in this
Colony at the time of his
death. He had been with
the Superintendent of Trade
and was clerk and chief clerk in
the Colonial Secretary's Office
for many years. His Lordship.—
That is most gratifying.

THE DOLLAR.

Worse and worse! The dollar
is down to 1.938 and the buying
rate for sovereigns is \$11.65 per £.

THE PEAK HOTEL.

Messrs. Dorabjee, Madar and
Farmer, lessees of the Peak Hotel,
have sold their interest in the
establishment to Mr. Alex. Finlay
Smith, who will take over the
premises from the first of next
month.

PROPERTY PRICES.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough
sold at public auction this after-
noon three lots of house property
in Mosque Street. One lot went
for \$2,325, another for \$2,600 and
the third lot fetched \$3,025.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

H. E. The Governor to-day re-
ceived a cablegram from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies
regarding the sale of the Mount
Austin Hotel to the military
authorities, and saying that he
could see no reason for interfering
in the matter. The local petiti-
oners against the sale will be noti-
fied accordingly.

NOT SO NOW.

Our allowance of rain has
certainly been a most liberal one,
so far this month, the total to 10
a.m. yesterday reaching 25.24
inches or 11.35 inches in excess
of the average of ten years.
Taking the area of Hongkong as
twenty-nine square miles, and
supposing the rainfall to have
been equal in amount over the
whole island, we have had no
less than 47,309,440 tons of water
fall in the island during the cur-
rent month. This certainly looks
as though there would be no need
for the authorities to cut off the
water supply for some time to
come.

PRICE OF BREAD.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford and
Co., General Managers of the
Hongkong and China Bakery Co.,
Ltd., notify their customers that
owing to the greatly increased
cost of flour the price of bread
will be raised from seven to eight
cents per lb.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

General Lu Yung-hsiang, Di-
rector-General for the Rehabilita-
tion of Chekiang Affairs, and
General Yu-hsiang, Tuchun of
Hanan, have accepted the hono-
rary Vice-Presidency of the Good
Roads Movement of China.

TORIC LENSES ARE
GROUND.

with a deep inner curve, which
conforms to every movement of
the eye and makes the sight
equally clear in every portion of
the glass. Toric will set closer to
the eye than the ordinary flat
lens thus doing away with the
annoying reflections from the edge
of the glass. For those who wish
the very best in lenses, we recom-
mend torics. The Hongkong
Optical Co., successors to Clark &
Co., manufacturing and refracting
opticians, located in 53 Queen's
Road Central, manufacture Torics
on all prescriptions in White,
Smoke, Amber, Crookes or
Fleuzal.

WHY CHANGE
YOUR WIFE?

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FISH

Just landed direct from the Scottish Fisheries

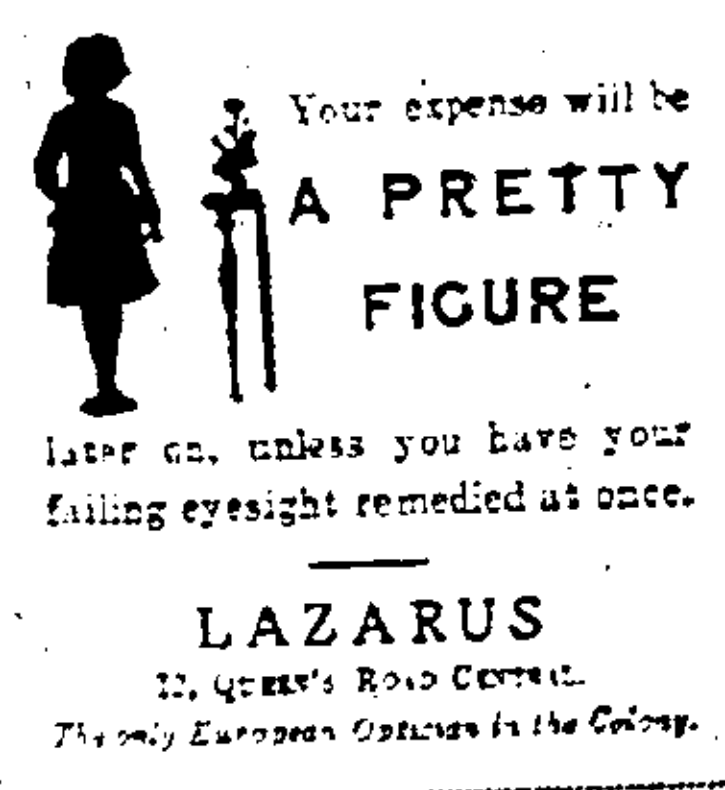
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THE STAR
that guides you to see it.

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Government school teachers
were greatly cheered to-day by
the announcement of Dr. Wang
Chung-hui that he had for them
in cash \$120,000, which was at
their disposal at once, and that
he hoped shortly to be able to

secure additional funds to make
up the remaining deficits in their
salaries.—Peking Evening News,
August 16.
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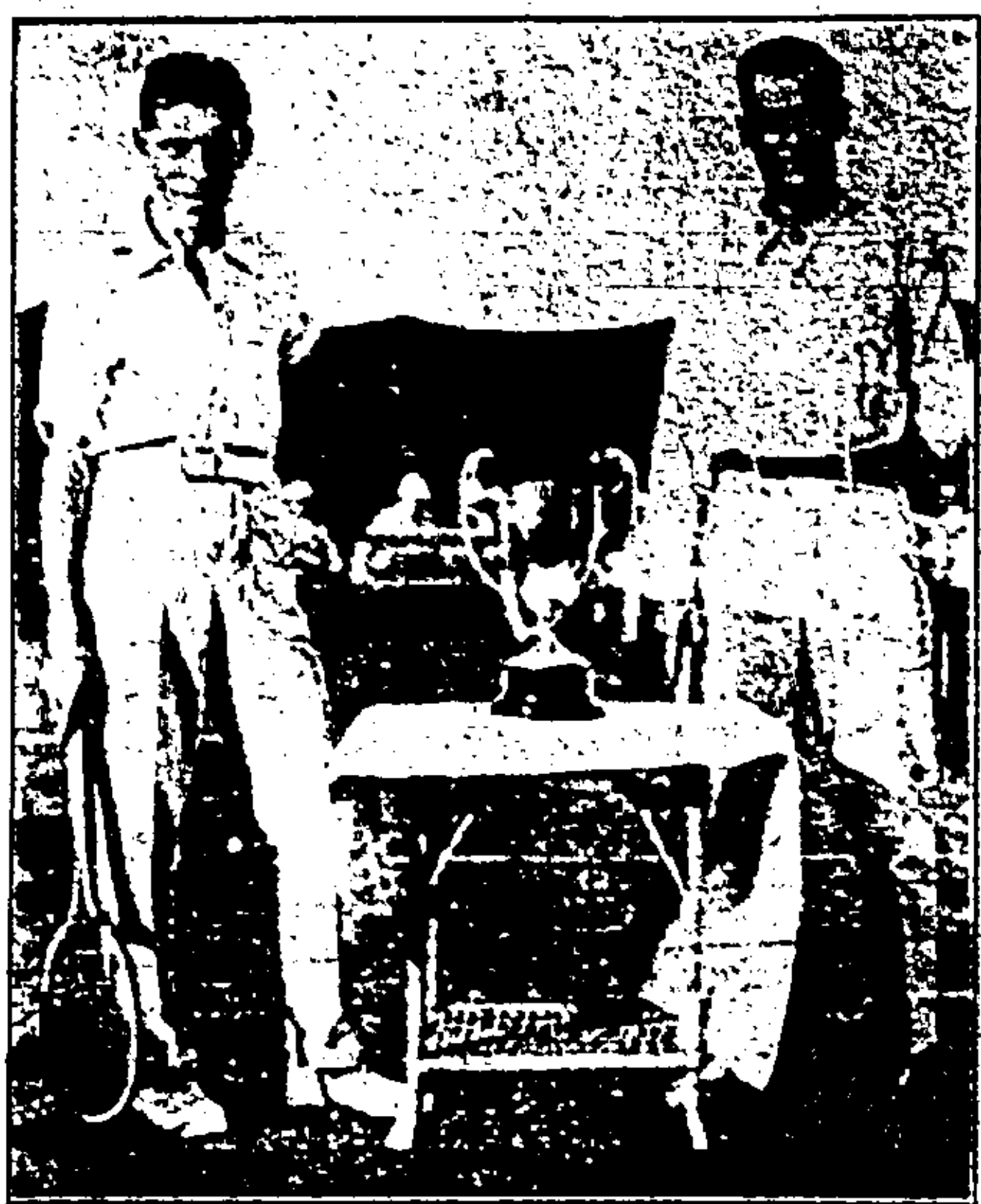
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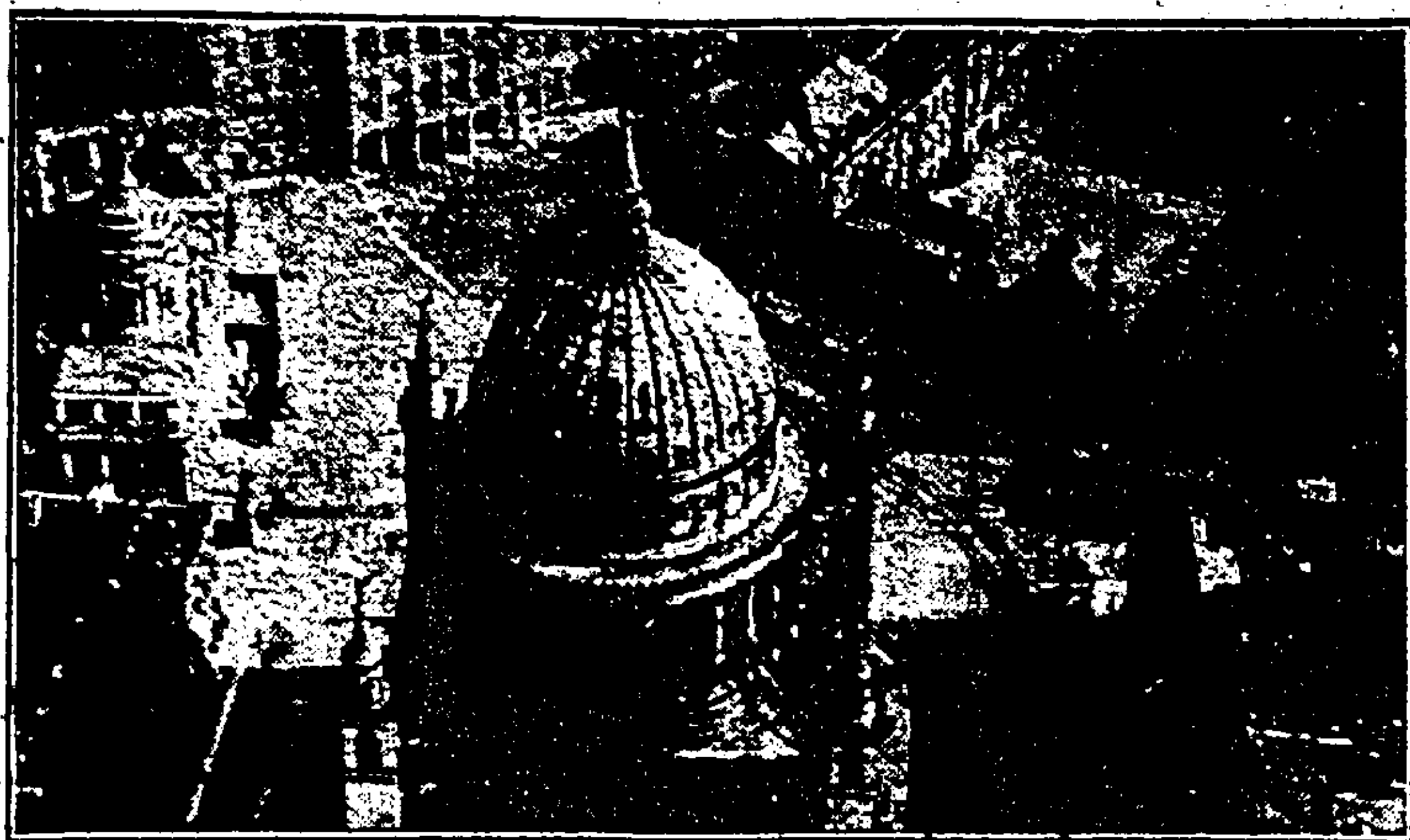
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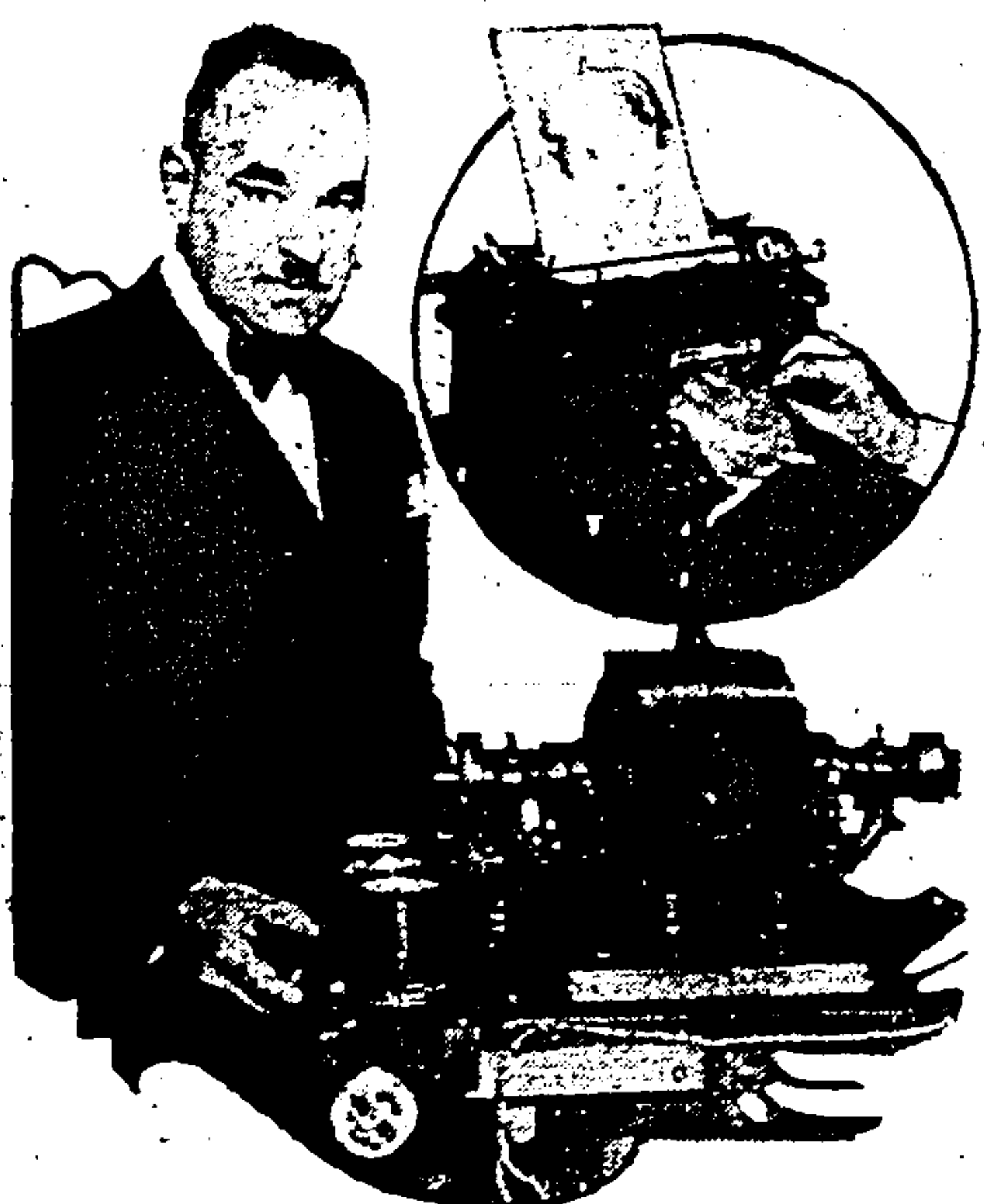
Shanghai tennis stars. Left—Mr. Parbury (champion). Right—Mr. Wade (runner-up).



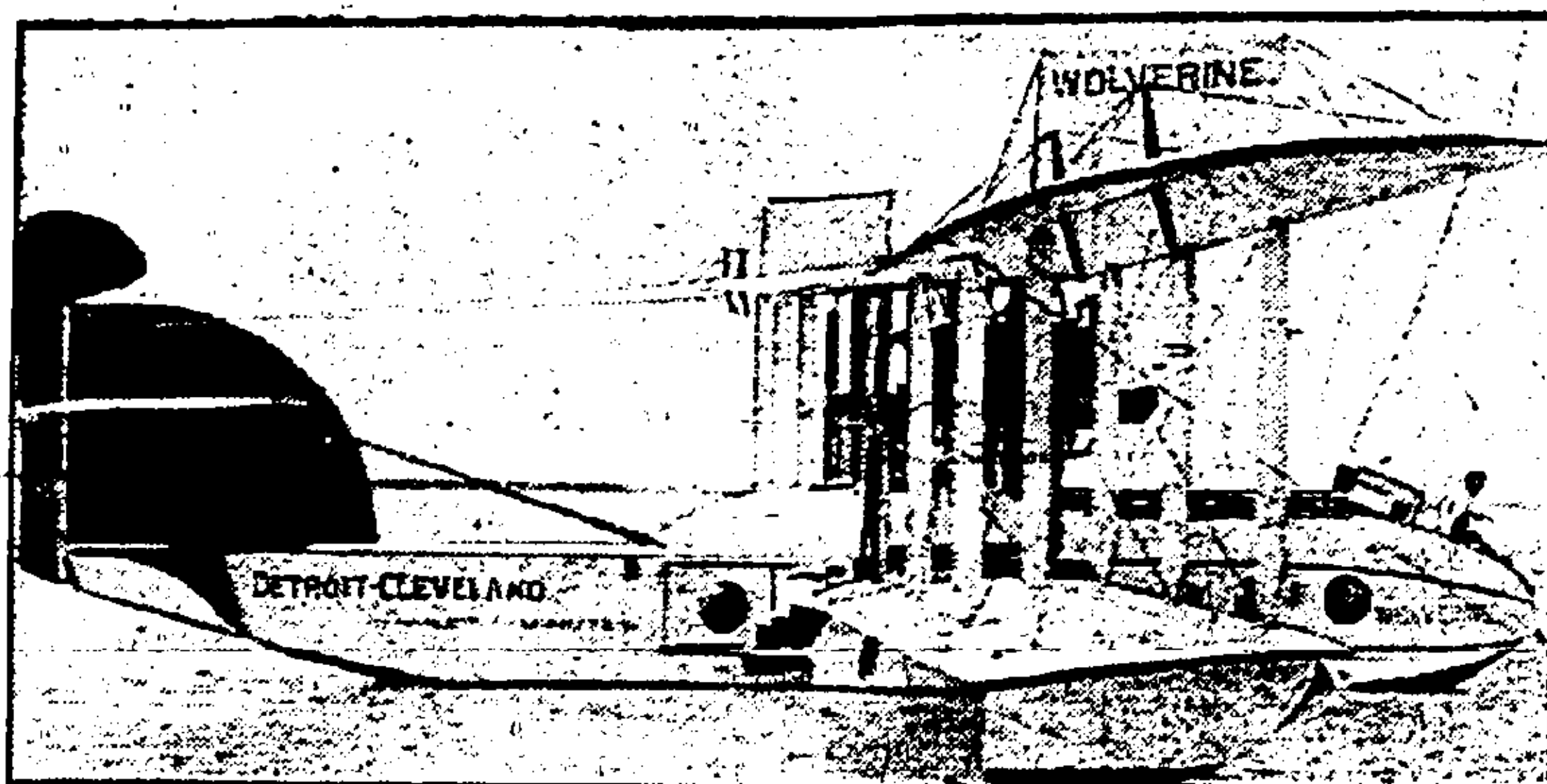
This aeroplane photo shows Potsdam, Germany, with one of the beautiful cathedrals in the foreground.



Lady Bathurst, only woman in England owning a newspaper (London Morning Post).



Professor Arthur Korn and his wireless photograph apparatus. Inset, the photo-typewriter.



This shows the "Wolverine," one of the passenger seaplanes that recently put into use between Cleveland and Detroit. The trip can be done in 90 minutes. It's an all-night trip by boat and a four-hour run by train.



The chalk rings on this 996-year-old tree which was felled by a storm in America, shows events in the making of history. The Battle of Hastings is marked off, as is the discovery of America—and the more recent signing of the Declaration of Independence.



Maximilian Harden, political writer, who was attacked and severely beaten the same week that Dr. Rathenau was assassinated.



An Aerial View of Berlin.



Harry Wills, coloured heavy-weight champion, who is anxious to meet Dempsey.

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Aug. 25th. (11th. 5000 ft. Pressure has increased moderately from Shanghai to Hongkong and Formosa. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking to Formosa. The typhoon passed near Tokyo yesterday afternoon. The typhoon has probably merged with it. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.49 inch. Total since January 1st, 47.79 inches, against an average of 65.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel W. or variable winds, moderate to heavy rain.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka, moderate to heavy rain.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock, generally cloudy, occasional rain.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan, rain.
1. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Aug. 25, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.
The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z" on the storm signal mast. The signal is also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 27th August, 1922. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7.50 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Responses: Ferial: Venite: Burrows: 12th: Psalms: 57 Macfarren: Te Deum: Onkelley: Turtel: Tallis: 2nd day: Jubilate: Onkelley: Anthem: "To God on high." Mendelssohn: Hymn: 172. Healing Service 12 noon. Evensong 6 p.m. Responses: Ferial: Psalms: 62 Jones: Magnificat: Smart: Nunc Dimittis: Barnby: Hymns: 161, 238, 27. Peak Church. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Evensong 6 p.m.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road, opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.—Sunday, 27th August, 1922. Church Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Subject: "The Fourth of the Seven Virtues—Justice." 6 p.m. Short Evening Service with S.L.O. Subject of address: "The final test of character and conduct." Preacher, the Chaplain, Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, Hongkong. Saturday, 23rd p.m. Weekly Bathing Picnic, Sunday 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour in Prince Edward's Hall. Wednesday, 8.20 p.m. Summer Club Programme of Music and Games arranged by Mrs. Lock and Miss Green.

First Church of Christ Scientists, McDonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.45 p.m. 8h. 56m. 0s to 9h. 0m. 0s, p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute. The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of time Greenwich).

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Wuchow, West River	-79.50	-4.42	38.10	37.99
Kongmoon, "	-14.70	-0.80	8.90	8.90
Linkongchow, North "	-37.00	0	14.30	15.50
Samshui, "	-27.25	-5.00	13.50	13.50
Shaklung, East "	-15.15	-0.98	4.10	3.99

METEOROLOGICAL

Previous Day	on date.	on date.
at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Sarometer	29.56	29.66
Temperature	28	78
Humidity	69	93
Wind Direction	SE	CALM NW
Wind Force	1	0
Weather	o	o
Rain	1.75	0.00
Highest open air		
Temperature on the 24th	8	
Lowest open air		
Temperature on the 25th	76	
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8.30 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.	8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.	8.30 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.	8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.
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